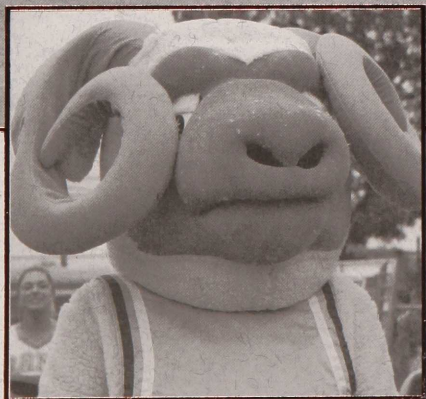


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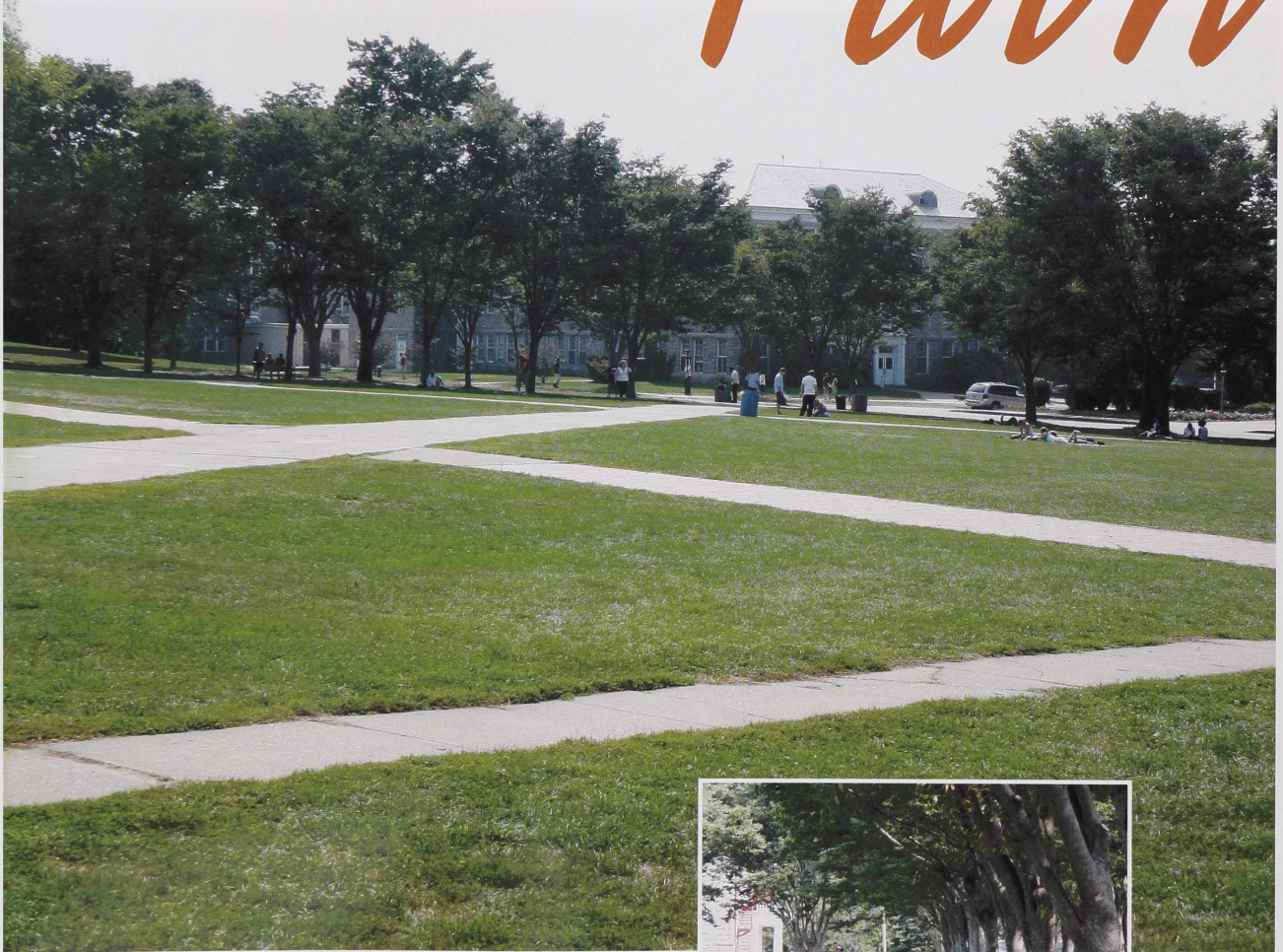
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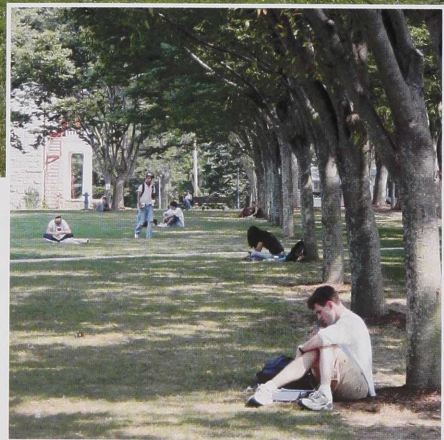
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Across the Quad

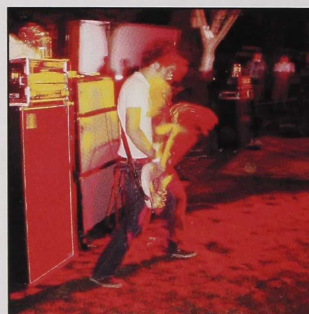
Remember your first



impression, roommate, 8 am class, RA, lab partner



"...time stepping into a sorority. I thought- is this me? A year and a half later I became president of one. I love you Sigma Delta Tau!"
- Jaclyn V. Cannella



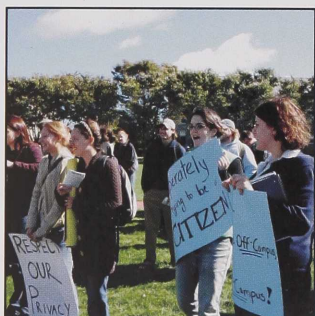
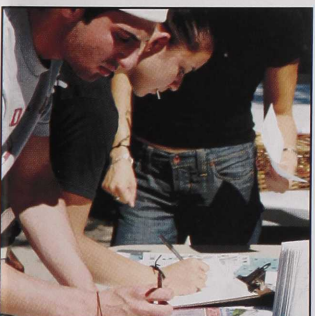
winter storm, snowline on redial, concert, Ram's Den, cold shower, game, all-nighter



"...time meeting all the guys on the team and starting to hang out."
- Thomas Venedam

"...time stepping foot into AVS 101 with 500 students!!!"
- Andre Anderson

TA, exploration, skipped class, final exam, party, fire alarm at 2 am, Sunday morning



"...visit to URI. I loved the campus, and realized how nice everyone was."
-Marina Riva

"... SEC meeting!"
-Meeghan Harrington

lease, club meeting, URI parking ticket, homecoming, failed exam, spring break, protest

Remember the *best*

"Hot cocoa and movies on snow days, hanging out at the coffee house, and watching my roommate studying for finals with piles of notecards in concentric circles around her."

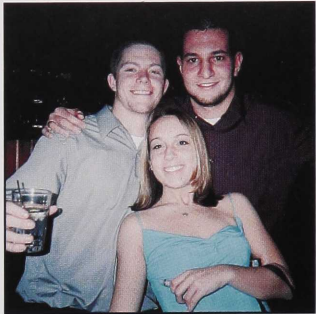
-Nora Sturgeon



"That first St. Patrick's day with Mike, Mellisa, and Heather."

-Adam Pimenta





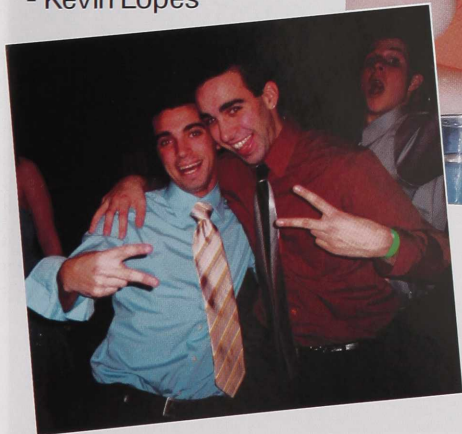
"Road trips with my ice hockey team. Everyone got along so well. Also, going on boat cruises with my classmates for our classes in ocean engineering."

- Marina Riva



"URI track won 6 A-10 titles in a row"

- Kevin Lopes

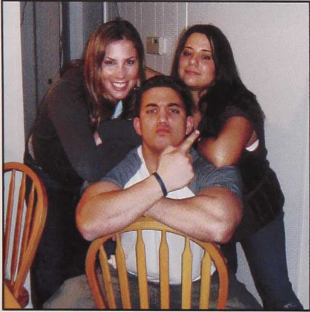
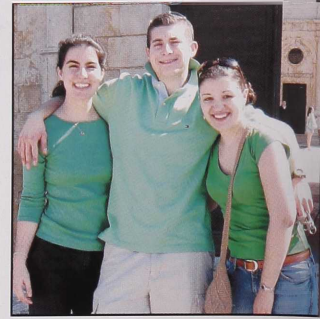
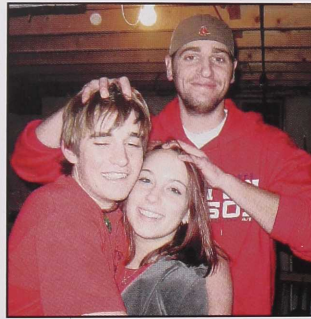


"Freshmen year living in the dorms... and everyone just walked in and out of everyone's rooms like a big family."

-Rachel Sholly



Remember for *always*



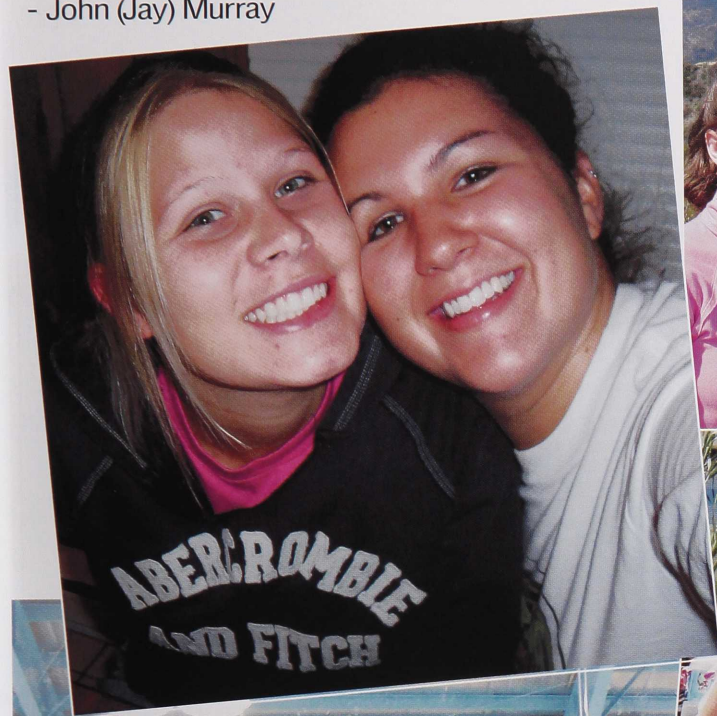
“...the Barlow Basement, the Heathman Point,
and Breenbrier Road. The best thing about these
places wasn't the location, but the people there
who became my family.”

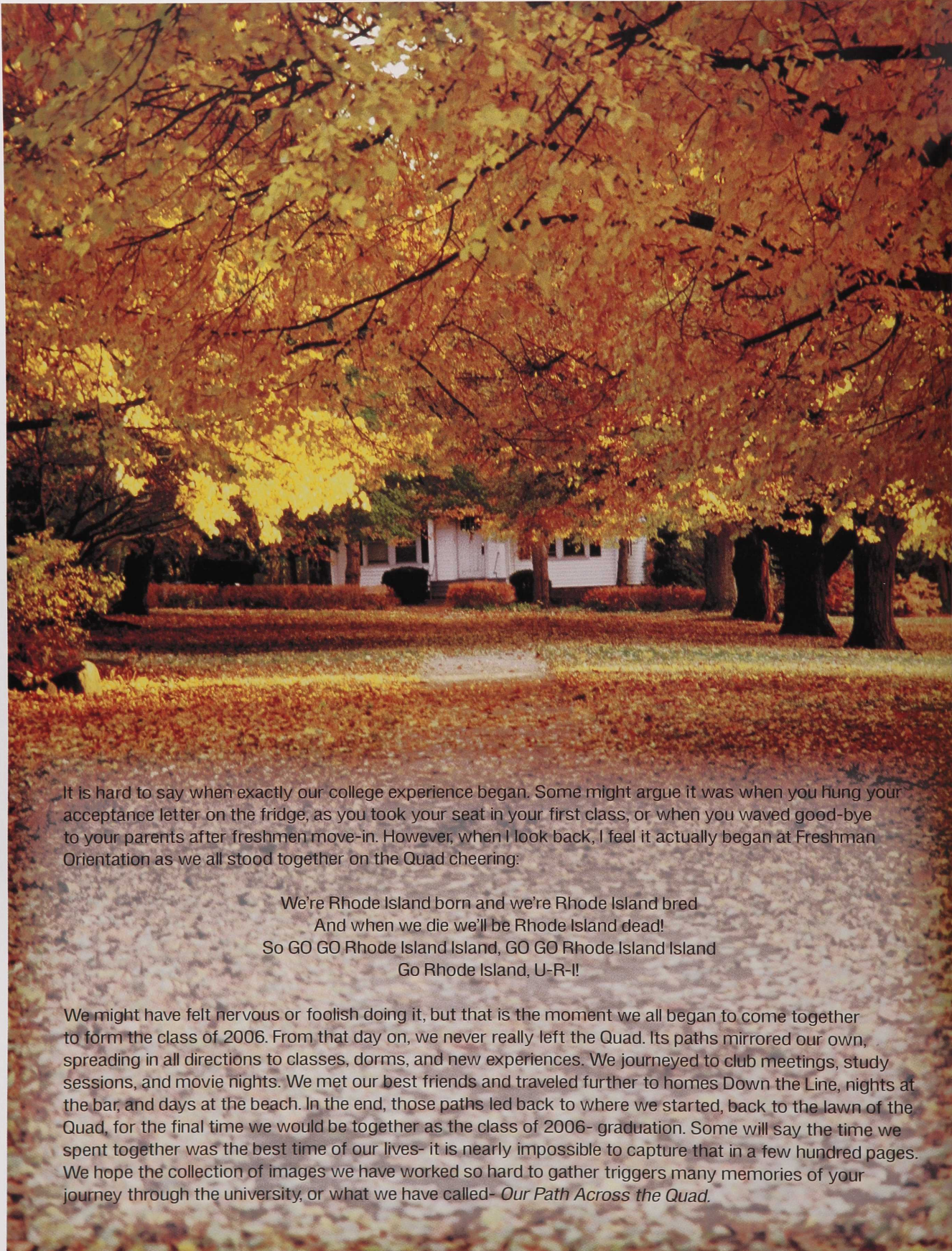
- Daniel Carmelo Torres



"the friendships I've made these past years. I will cherish them for the rest of my life."

- John (Jay) Murray





It is hard to say when exactly our college experience began. Some might argue it was when you hung your acceptance letter on the fridge, as you took your seat in your first class, or when you waved good-bye to your parents after freshmen move-in. However, when I look back, I feel it actually began at Freshman Orientation as we all stood together on the Quad cheering:

We're Rhode Island born and we're Rhode Island bred
And when we die we'll be Rhode Island dead!
So GO GO Rhode Island Island, GO GO Rhode Island Island
Go Rhode Island, U-R-!!

We might have felt nervous or foolish doing it, but that is the moment we all began to come together to form the class of 2006. From that day on, we never really left the Quad. Its paths mirrored our own, spreading in all directions to classes, dorms, and new experiences. We journeyed to club meetings, study sessions, and movie nights. We met our best friends and traveled further to homes Down the Line, nights at the bar, and days at the beach. In the end, those paths led back to where we started, back to the lawn of the Quad, for the final time we would be together as the class of 2006- graduation. Some will say the time we spent together was the best time of our lives- it is nearly impossible to capture that in a few hundred pages. We hope the collection of images we have worked so hard to gather triggers many memories of your journey through the university, or what we have called- *Our Path Across the Quad*.

looking to the future

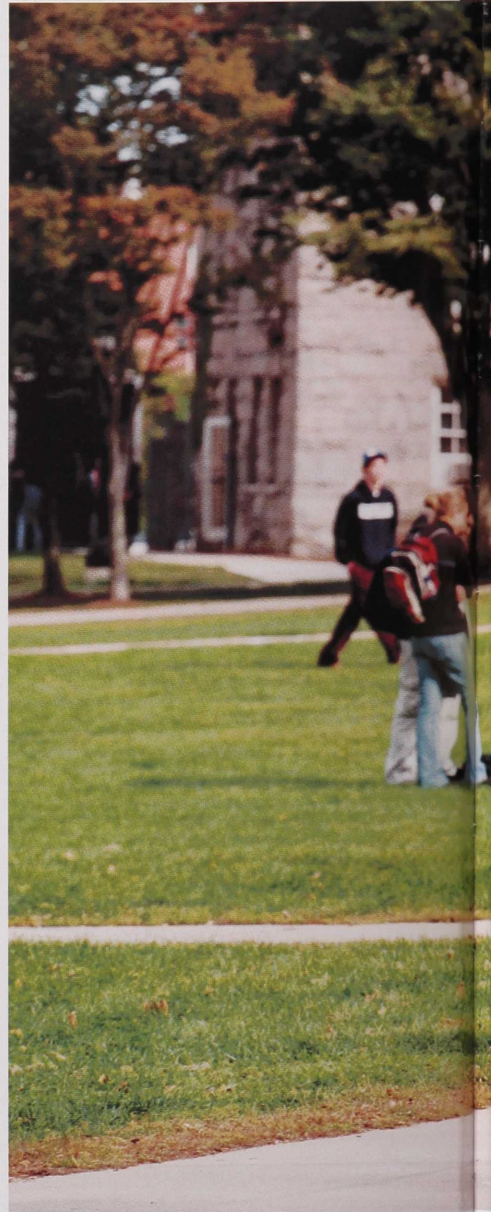


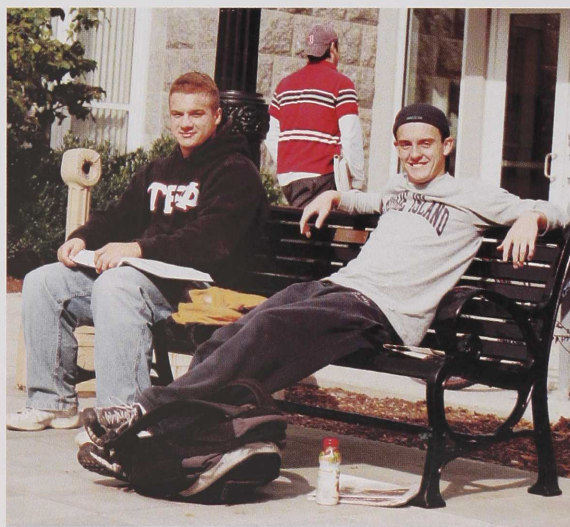
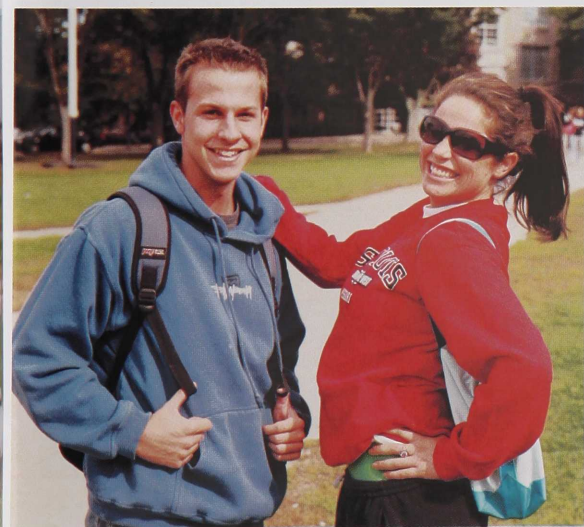
holding on to the Past

Fall

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*excited and hopeful
returning and reuniting
rushing to prepare for another year
driving to class with the windows down
and the radio up
skinny dipping while the waters still warm
partying before classes pick up
filling out that intent to graduate form
"this will be the best year yet"
focusing on classes and exams
you actually have rhody pride by now
obsessing about Halloween
waiting for the leaves to fall
crawling toward the end of the semester*







Winter

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*snuggling up with hot chocolate and a good friend
having the girls over for movie nights
praying and bargaining for a snow day
attempting to cram for finals
promising to get together over break
actually counting the days till school restarts
celebrating everyone's return to Kingston
rushing to catch up again*



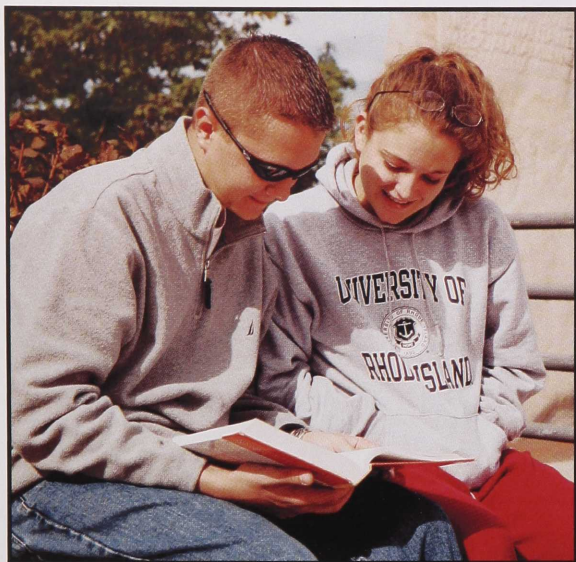
Spring

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*showing off pictures from spring break
barely remembering St. Patrick's Day
waiting to hear from grad school
getting all covered in mud trying to
walk across campus
starting your countdown to graduation
combatting major senioritis
waiting for that first day every girl
steps out in a little skirt
waking up from a nap on the quad with
a totally uneven sunburn
feeling free as you step out of your last
college final
heading out to celebrate
wondering how you came to have so
much stuff, as you pack up
hugging all the friends you see in line
for the graduation march
standing proudly as the president calls
out your college
walking across the stage*







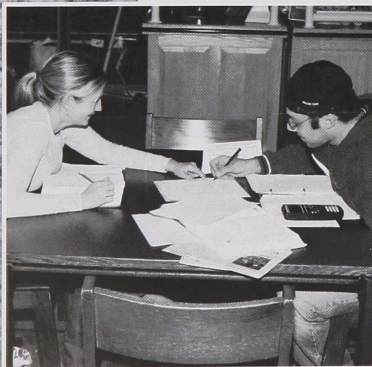
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Colleges & Academics



Seniors

The following senior portraits are organized by college and then alphabetically. If you are having trouble finding your face please check with your second major or minor. A personal message to the college is also included from each of the undergraduate deans. We hope that this new system allows you to find your face surrounded by the faces that you saw every day of classes for the last four years. If any mistakes have been made in this section, or the rest of the book, please realize we have done our very best. Once the book is printed we can not make further corrections. Enjoy your imperfect piece of art, and congratulations graduates!



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Undergraduate Majors:

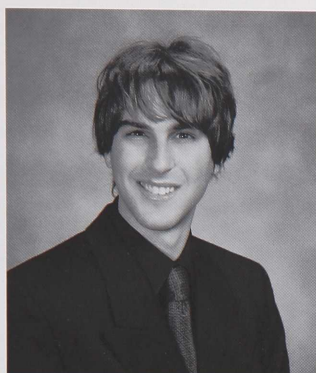
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Physics
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Communication Studies
Comparative Literature Studies
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History
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African-American Studies
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Military Science
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
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Writing



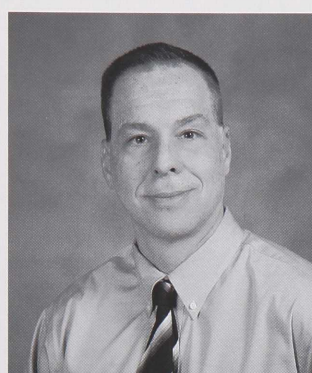
Dean Winifred Brownell's advice to graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences is that you have *"acquired a strong liberal arts education and a great deal of knowledge and skills at U.R.I. Most importantly you have learned how to learn. I encourage you to continue your education the rest of your life."* According to Dean Brownell, *"this class has witnessed a number of significant and tragic events, and yet they remain optimistic, and they recognize that even one person can make a difference in improving the quality of life for others."*



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History / Political Science



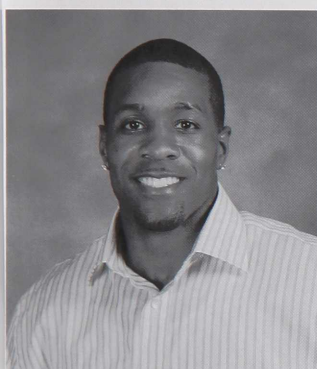
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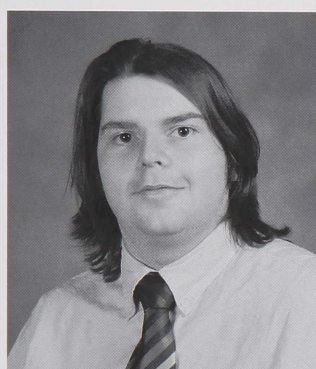
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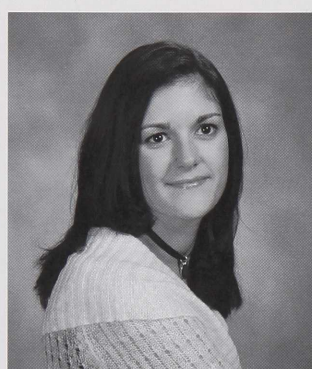
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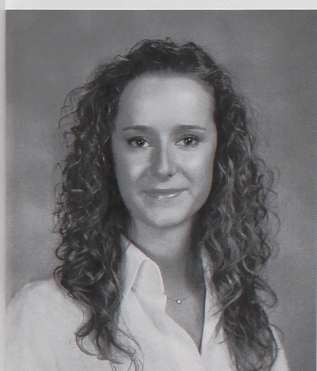
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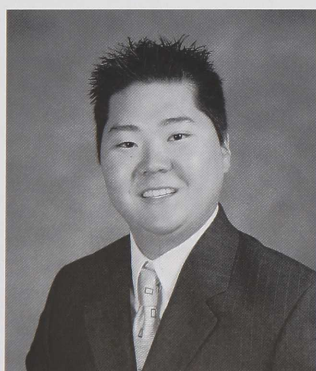
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Sociology



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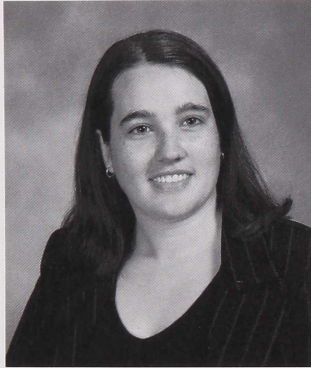


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Shannon Laura Branch
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Anthropology / Journalism



Sarah Michelle Brugger
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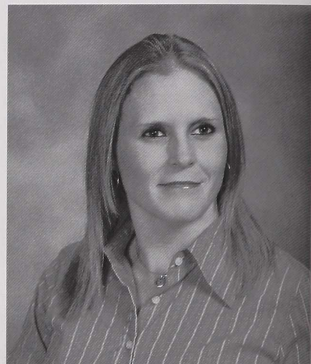
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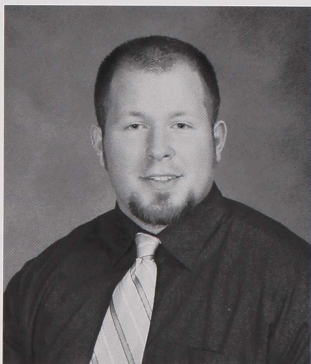
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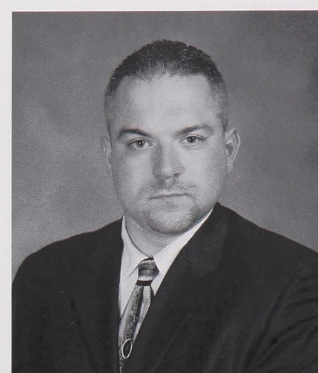
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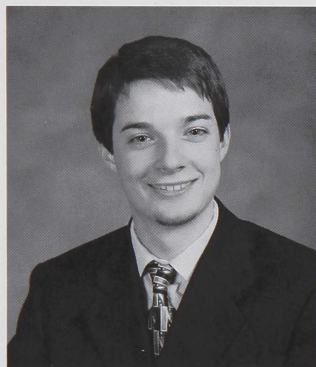
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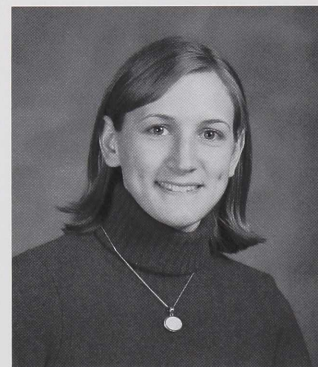
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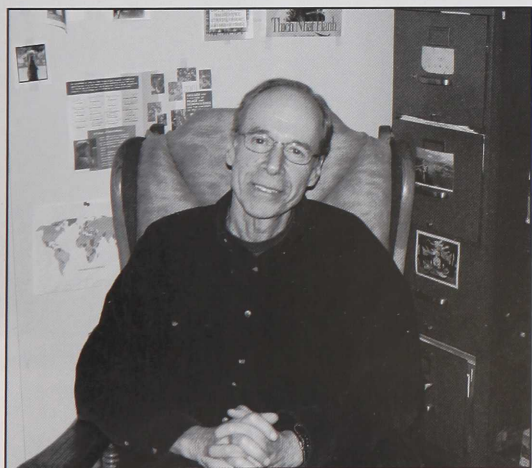
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Computer Science



Jenna L. Deluca
Psychology



Erin C. Desrochers
Studio Art / Spanish



Art Stein
Political Science
Professor

As a professor here at URI, Art Stein has been an inspiration, friend and mentor to his students. "It's been a real pleasure for me to be a teacher here for 40 years, and I hope in various ways I have given the students as much as they have given me."

Professor Stein is an icon here at URI, who will always be remembered and cherished by his students. After graduation most of us will be moving on from URI. But throughout all his time here Stein has not been able to do what we will do. He loves to teach and he loves to do it right here at URI.

"[I'm] happy to know there is life after URI! I really hope and believe the experiences you've had here, at URI, will give a real value to you in the next setting phase of your lives."

His advice to the 2006 graduating class is from Anthropologist, Margaret Mead:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

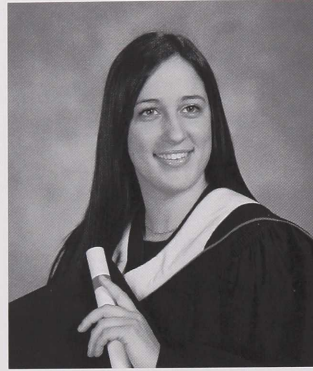
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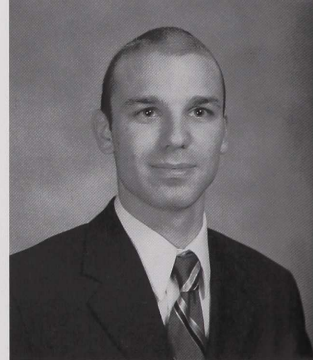
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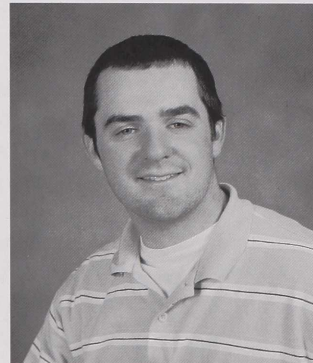
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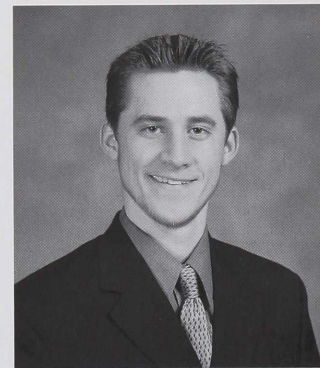
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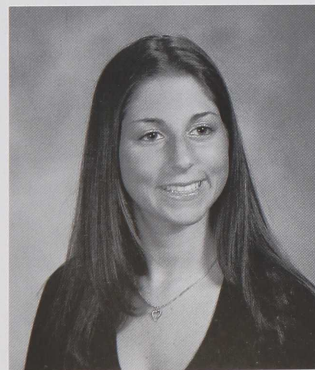
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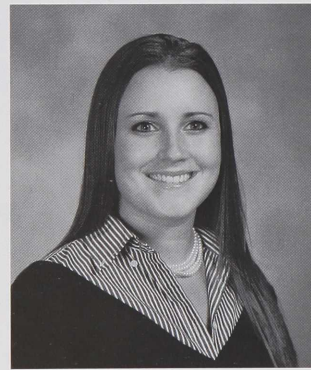
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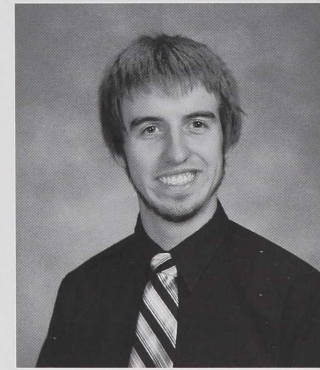
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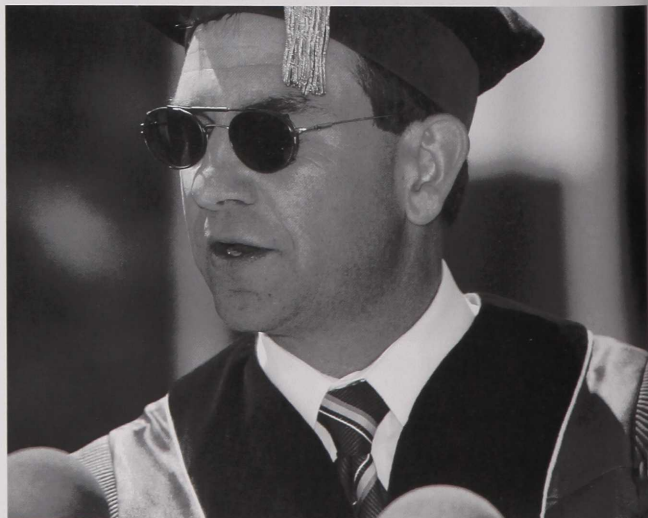
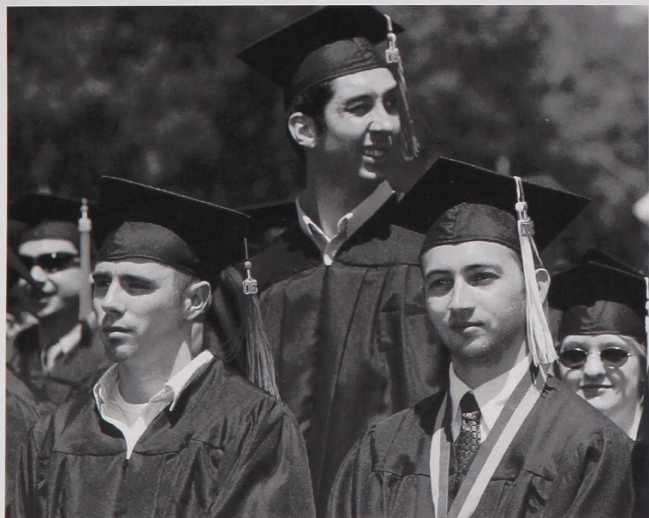
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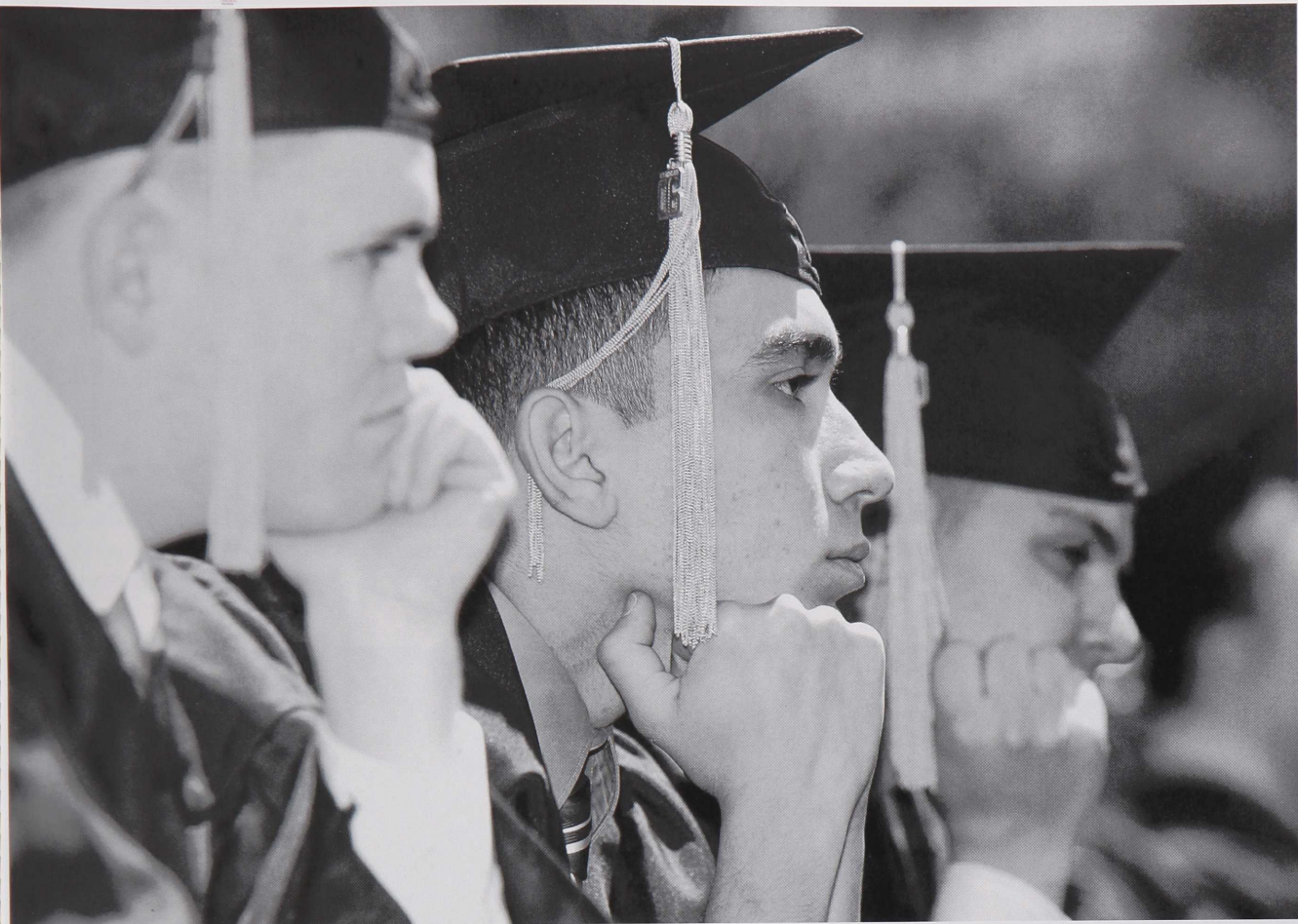


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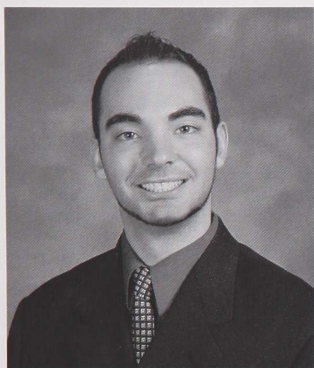


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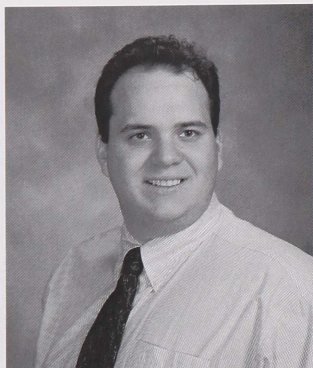




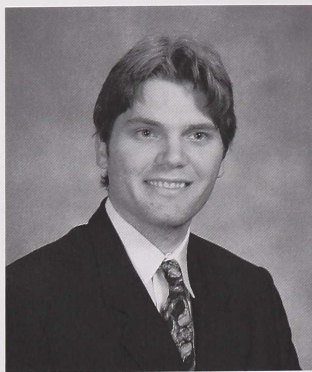
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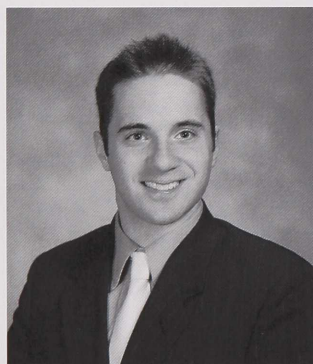
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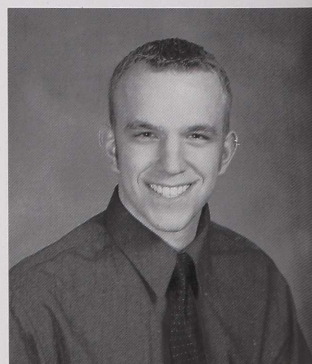
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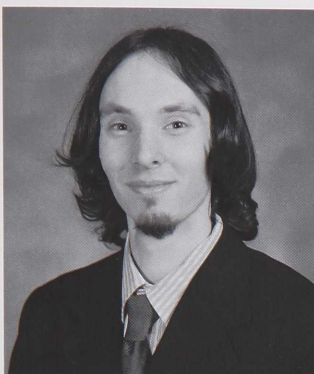
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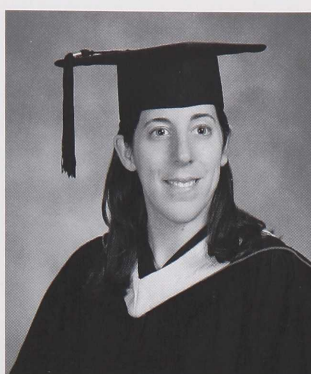
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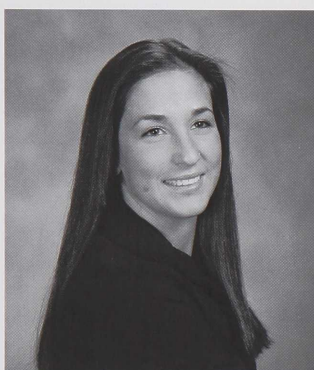
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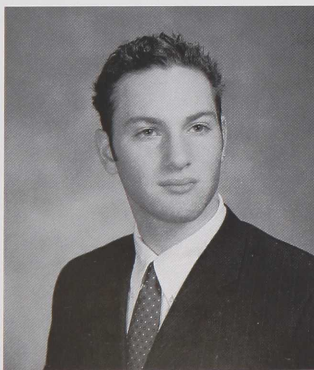
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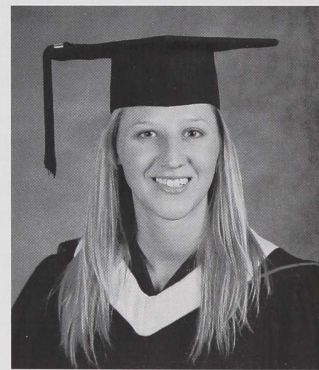
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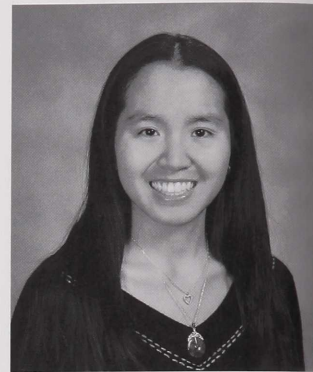
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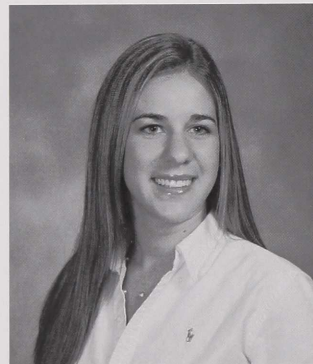
Judy Lau
Chemistry

Who's Who: Linda Levin

As chair of the journalism department, Linda Levin has guided many journalism students into the fast-paced, always changing, news media. "I think journalists, unlike previous years, are going into a gradually changing working environment. I think that parts of news media are shrinking such as newspapers, and other parts are expanding like online."

Levin believes her journalism students have a lot cut out for them. "Graduating journalism majors are going to need to know how to best parley their talents in this changing media."

She also wants them to keep in touch with their favorite professors; she says you may need them in the future to write you a recommendation letter. And always, "Meet your deadlines and don't misspell anything."



Melissa Danielle Legon
Psychology



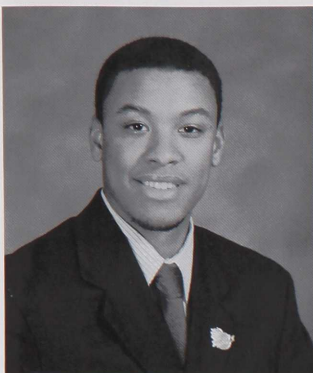
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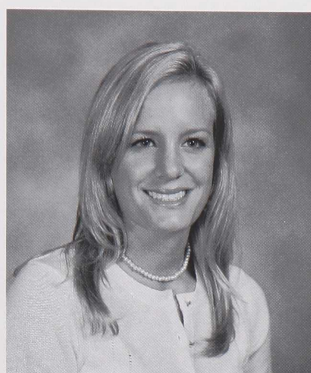
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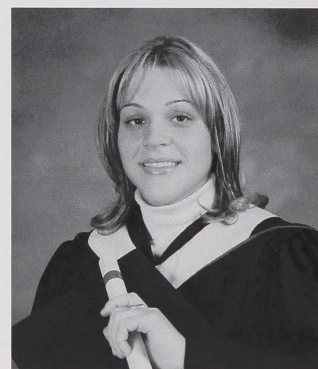
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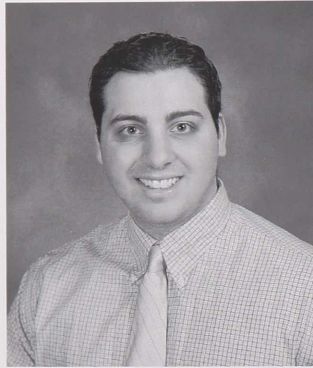
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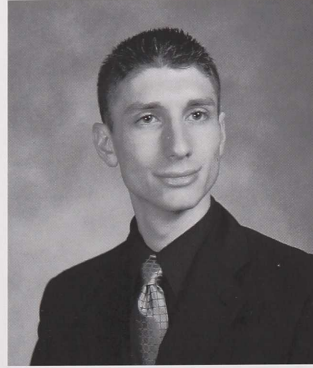
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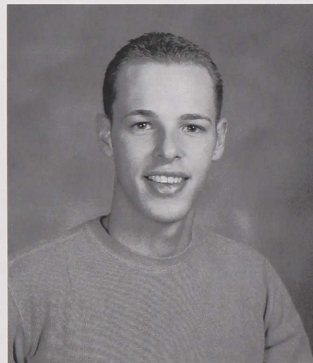
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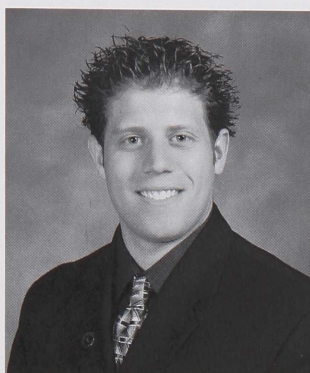
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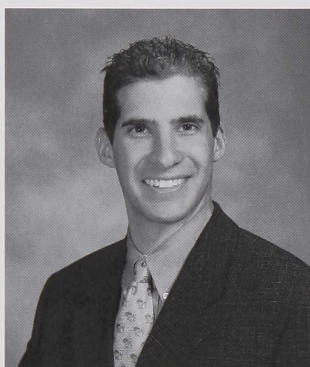
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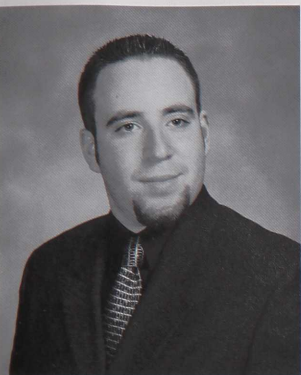


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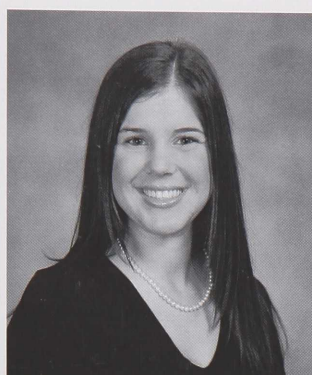




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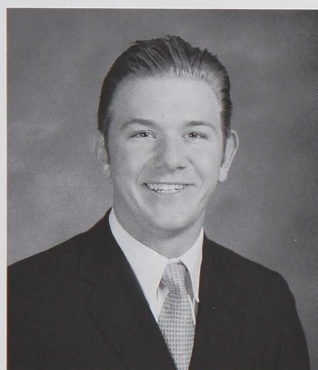
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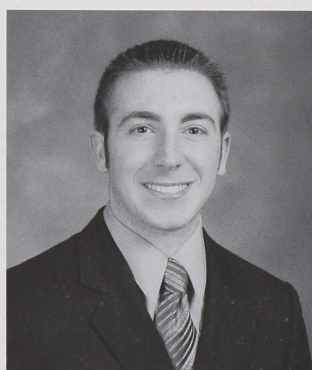
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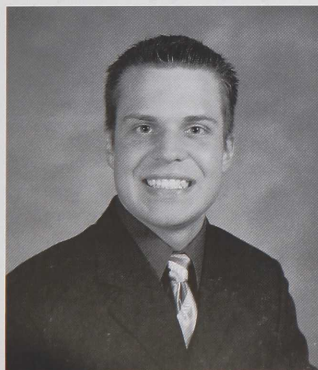
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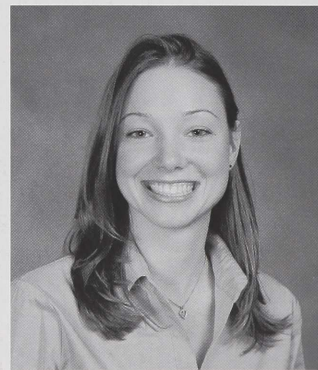
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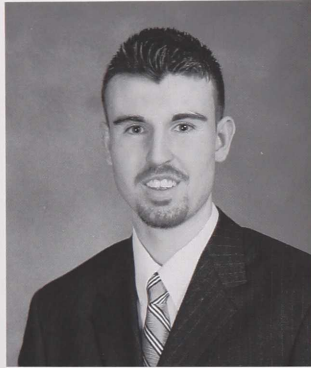
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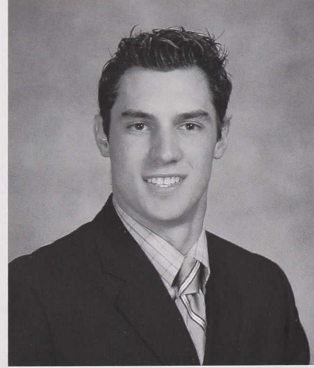
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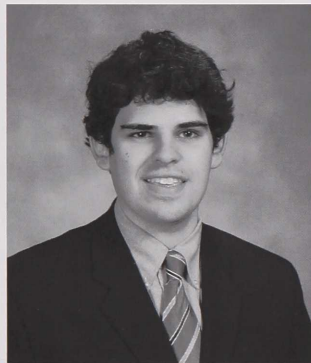
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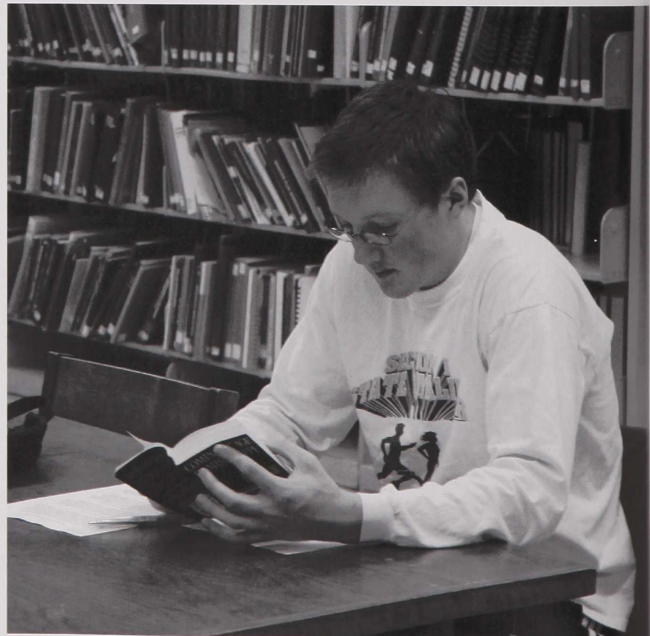
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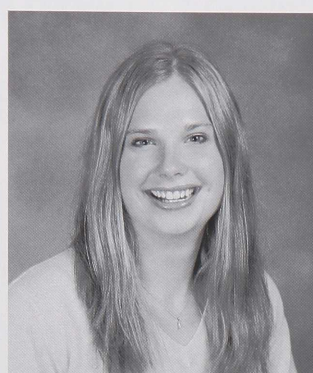




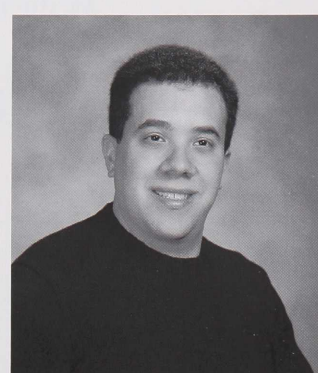
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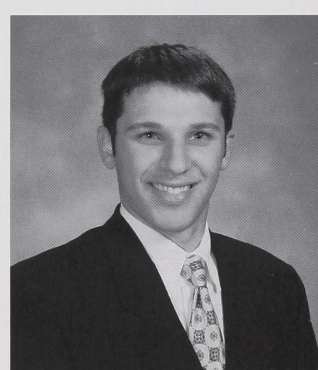
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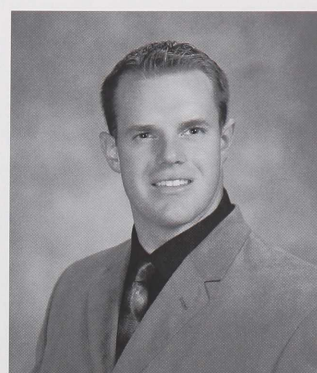
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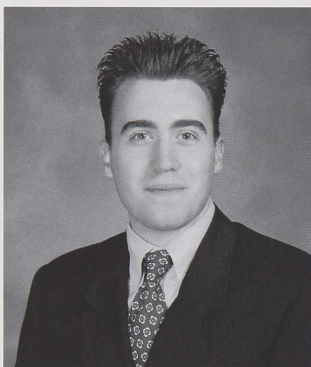
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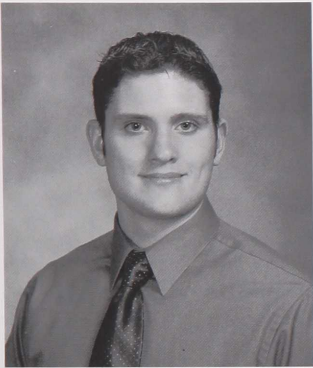
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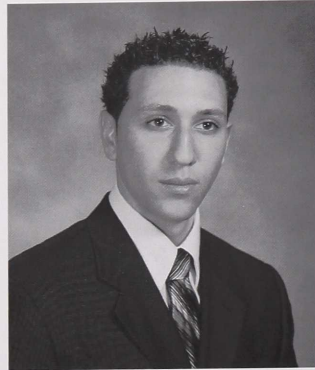
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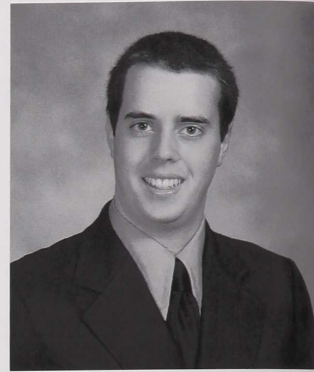
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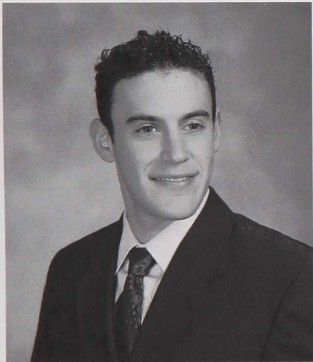
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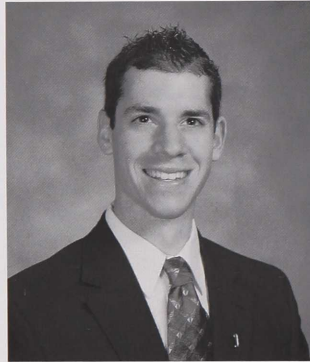
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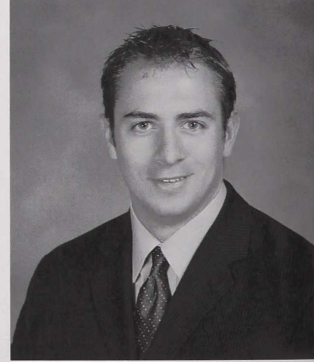
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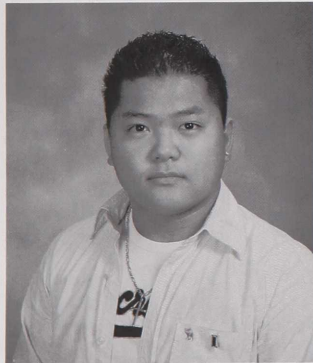
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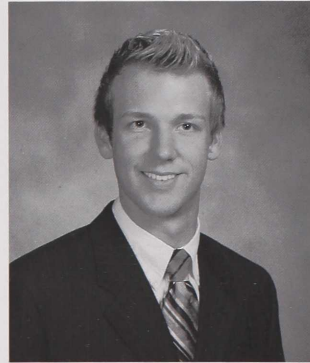
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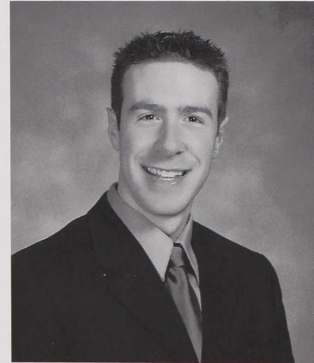
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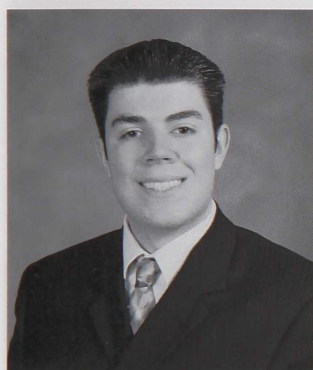
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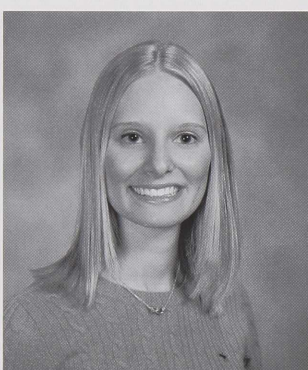
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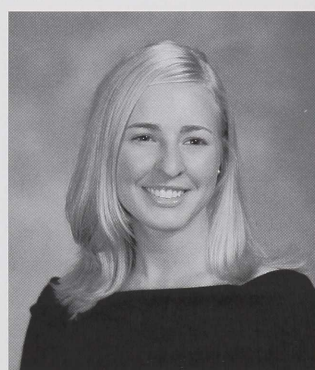
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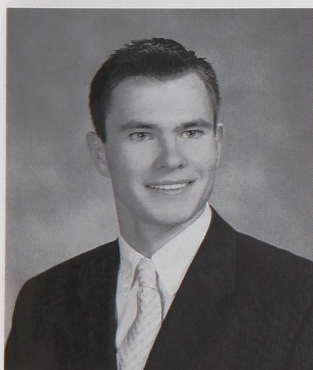
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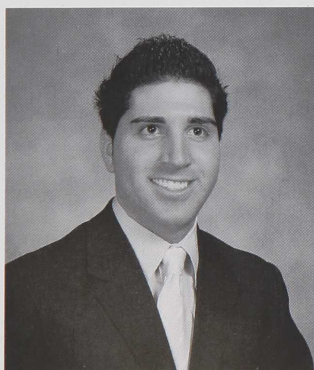
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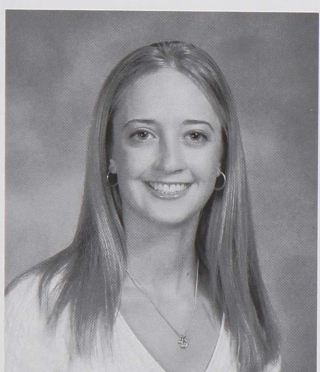
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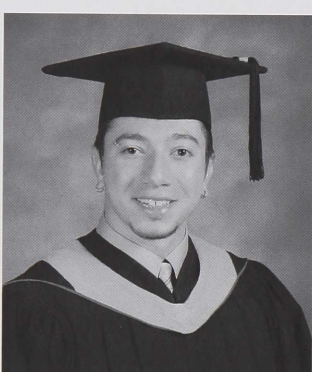
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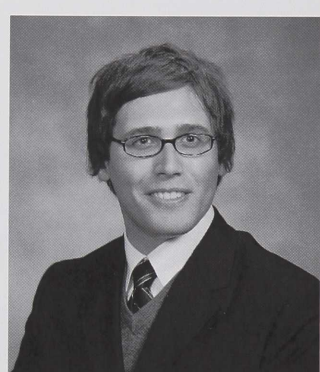
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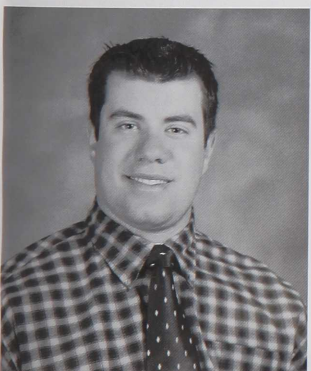
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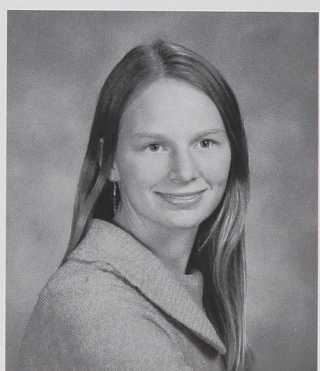
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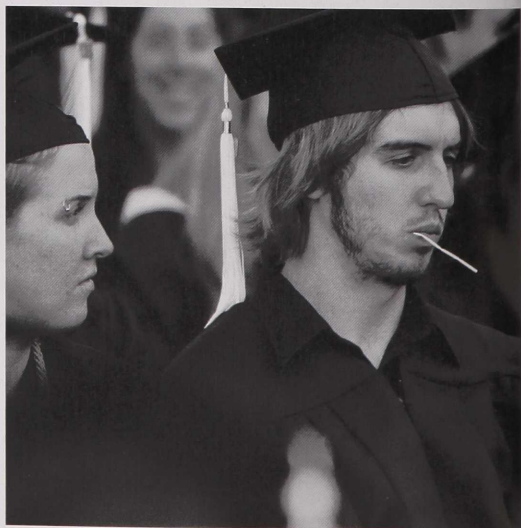
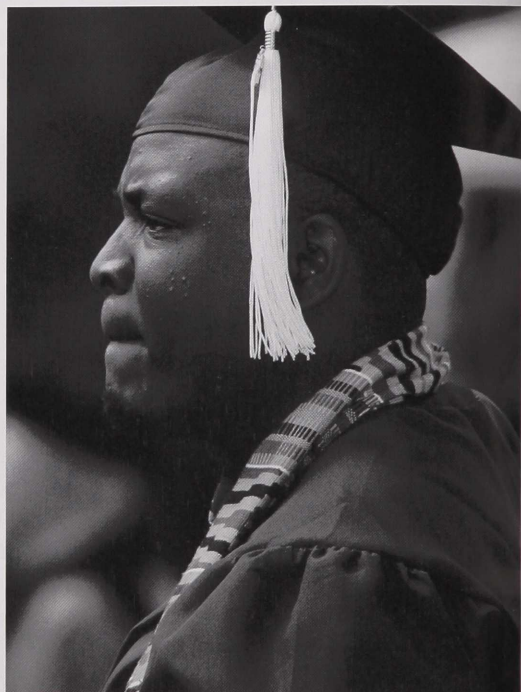
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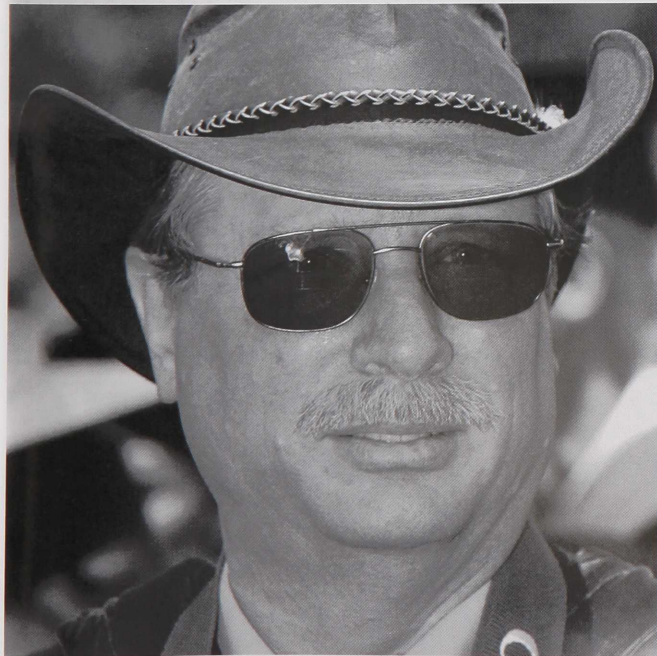


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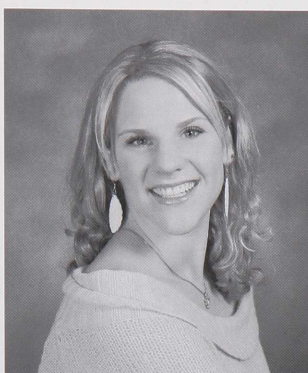
Professor Lee started his post secondary education at Seoul National University. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of Texas at Austin in 1982 in Transportation Engineering. Since starting work here at the University of Rhode Island, Professor Lee has worked his way up from Assistant professor to the Chair of the Civil and Environmental Engineering department. He has been involved in many research projects including recently, a \$12 million project with the U.S. Department of Transportation involving University Transportation.



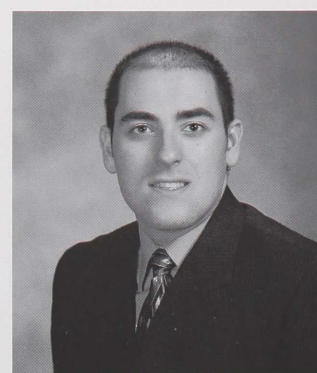
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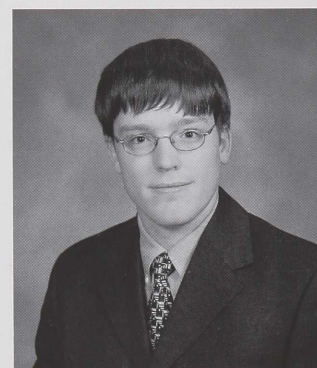
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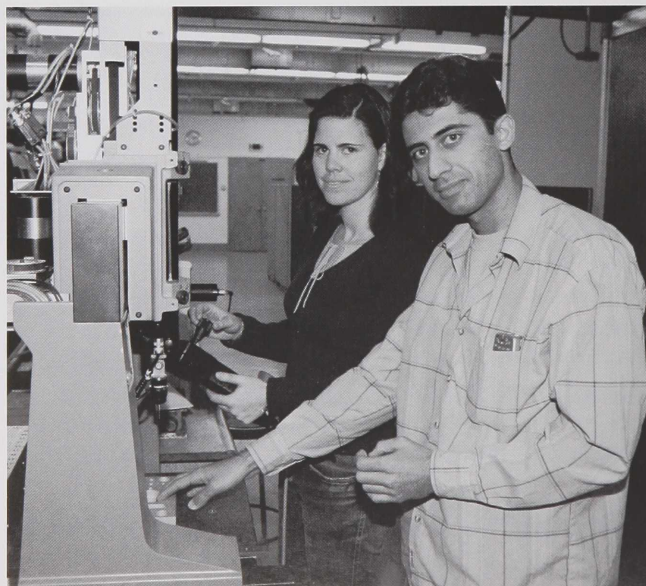
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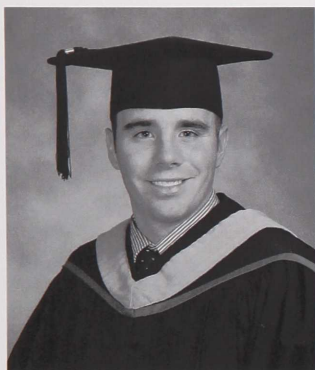
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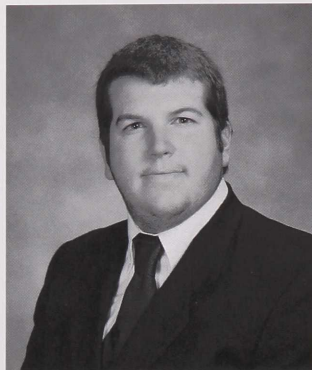
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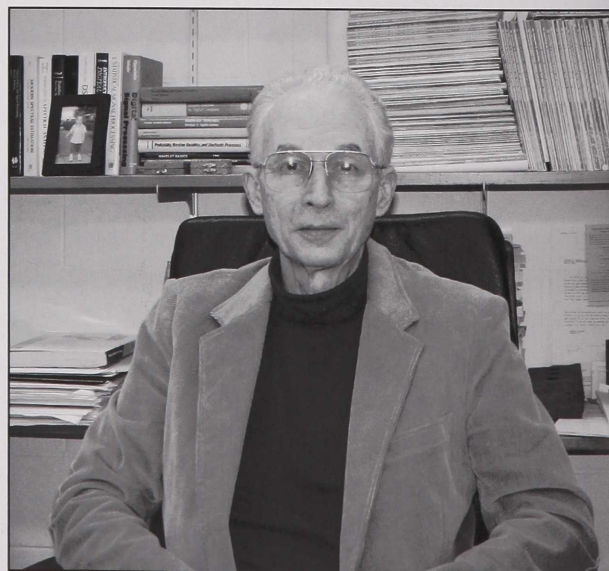


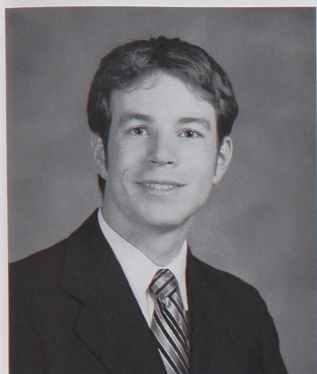
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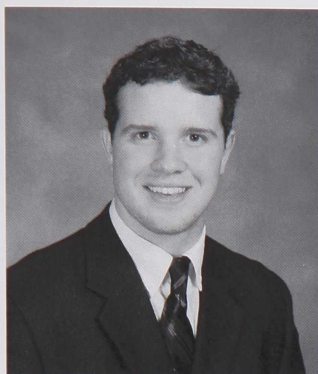
Dr. Jackson is just finishing his 32nd year as a professor here at the University of Rhode Island. He graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1963 and completed his doctorate in 1970 at Stevens Institute of Technology. He is a recipient of the Technical Achievement Award of the IEEE Society for Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing and an IEEE Fellow. Dr. Jackson is author of the texts *Digital Filters and Signal Processing* and *Signals, Systems, and Transforms*.

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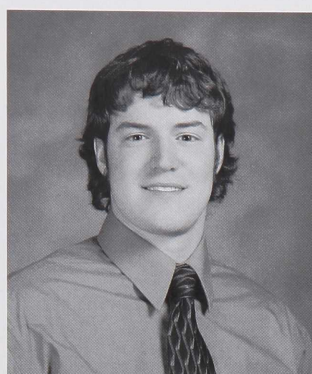




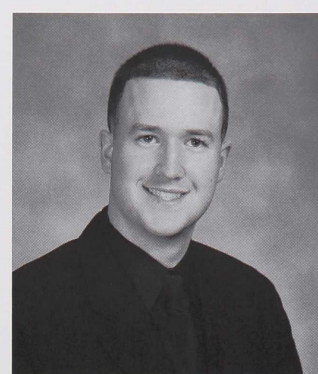
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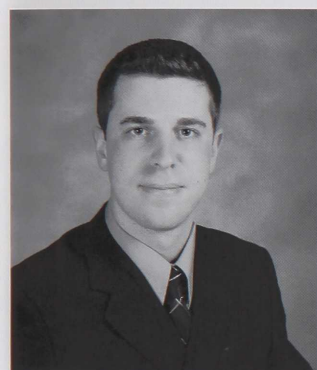
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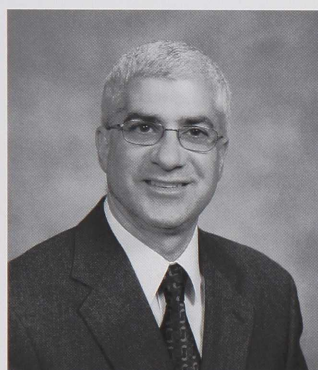
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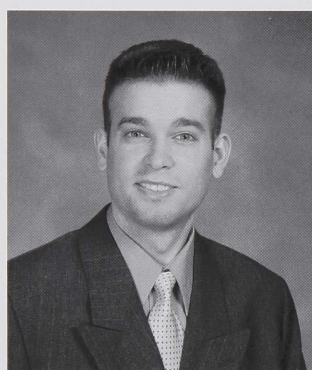
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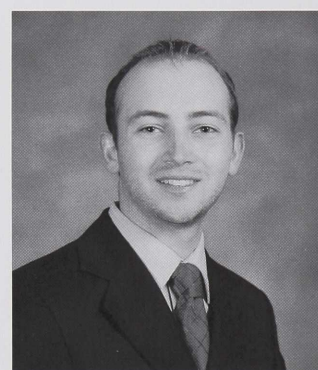
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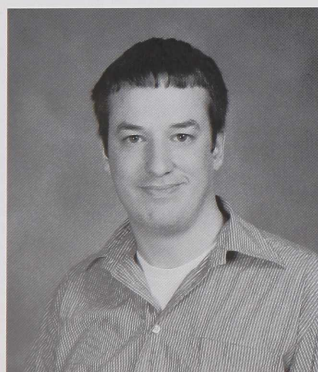
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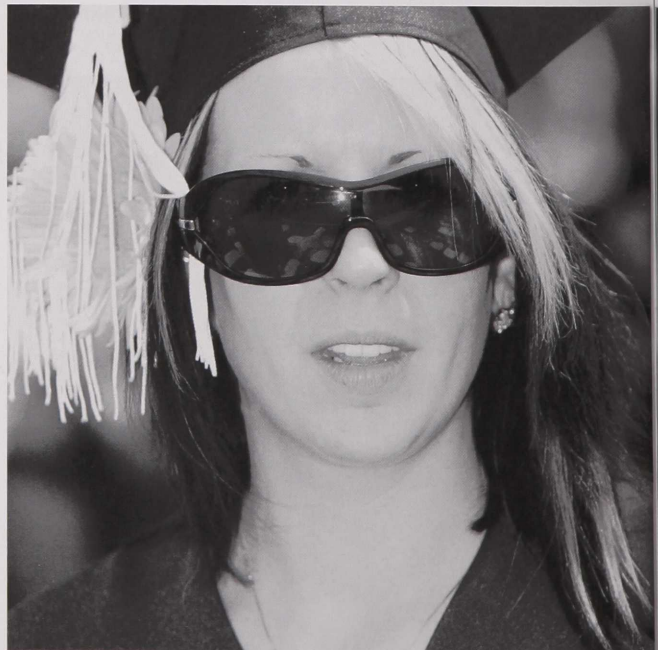
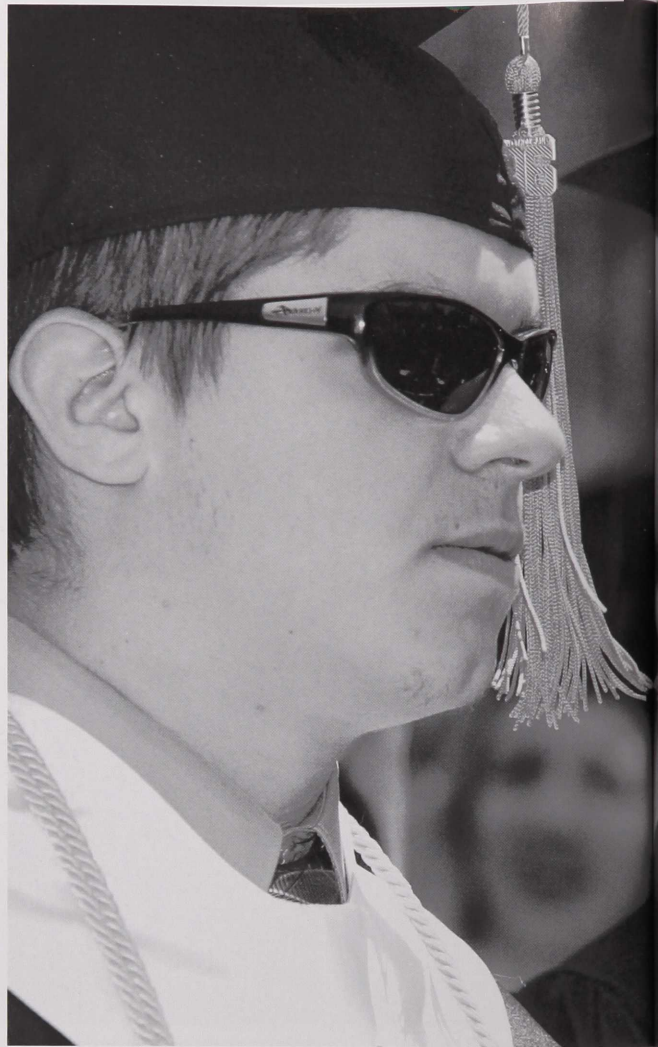
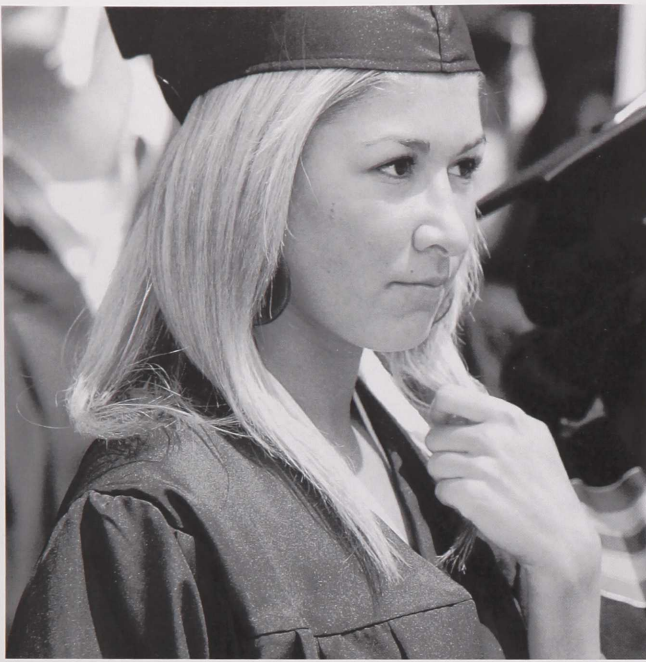
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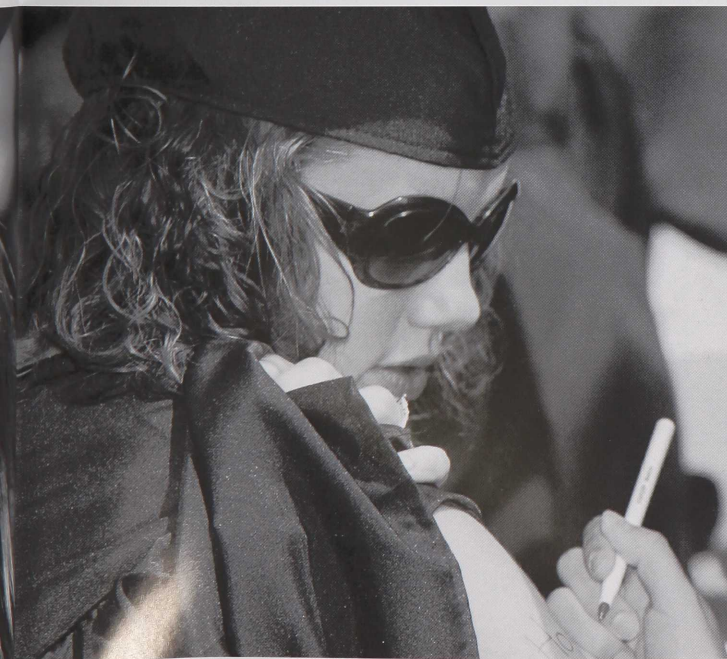


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his students the best of luck and
encourages them to "find a job you
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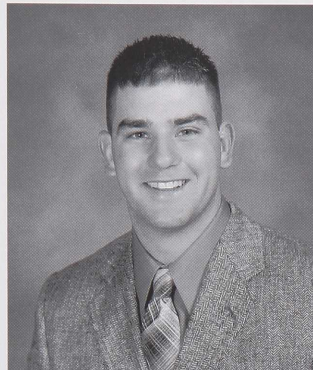




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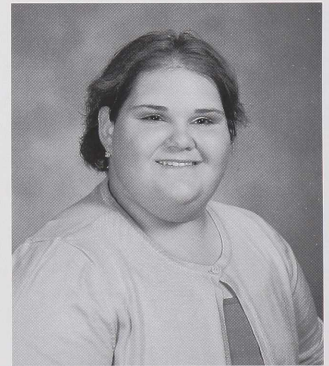
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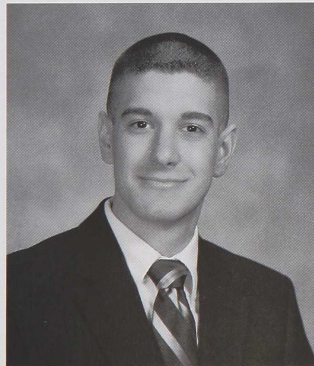
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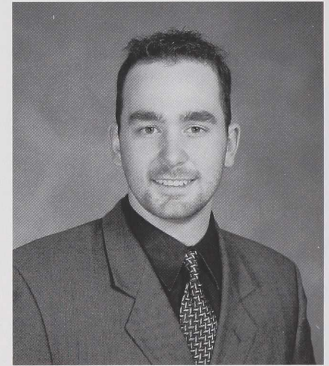
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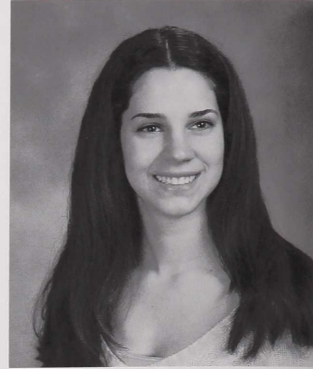
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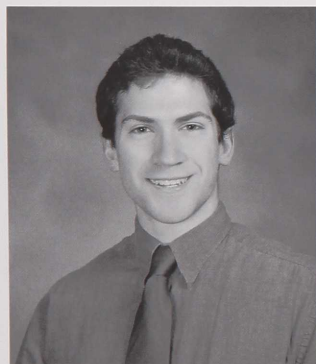
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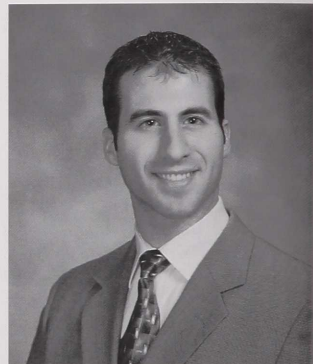
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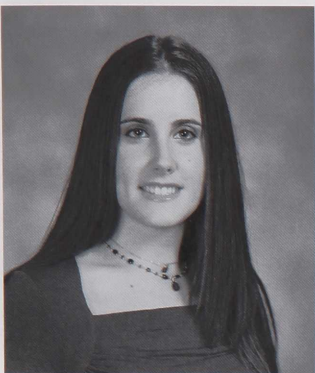
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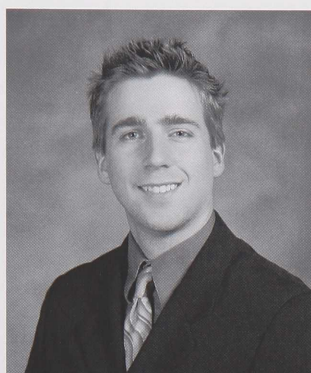
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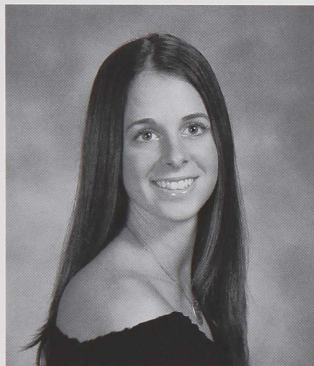
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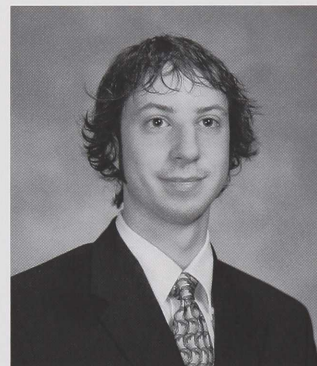
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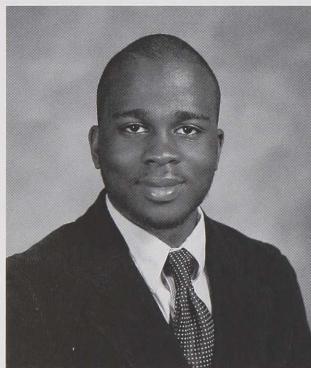
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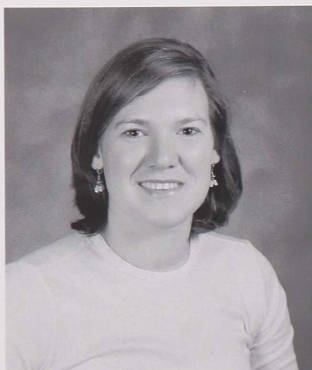


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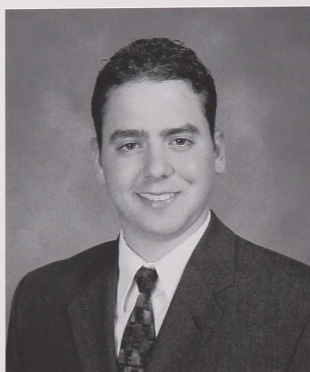
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Ruth Claire Peterle
Biology / French



Adam Richard Pimenta
Marine Biology



Lindsey M. Pollard
Marine Biology



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Biological Sciences



Tracy Lynn Rappoport
Wildlife & Conservation
Biology



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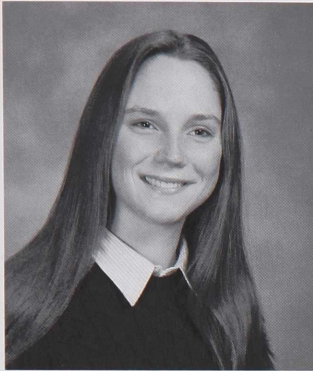
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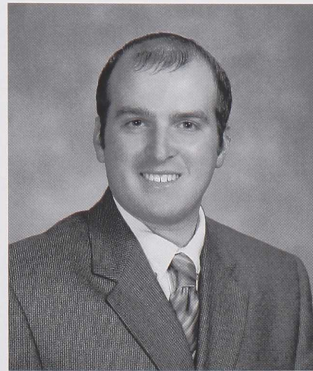
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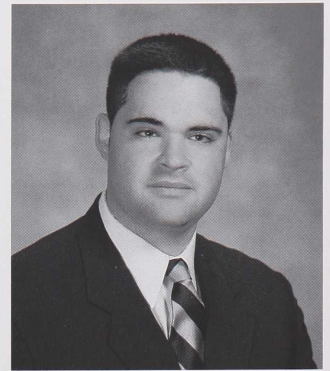
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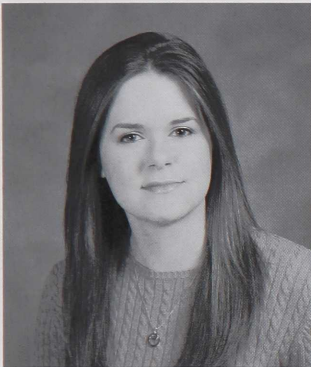
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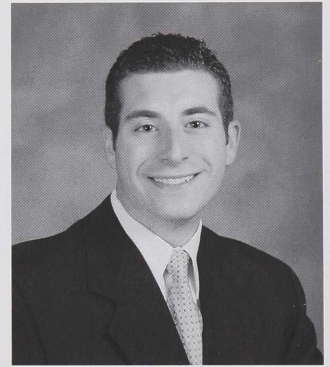
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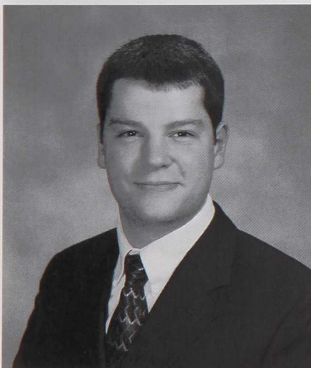
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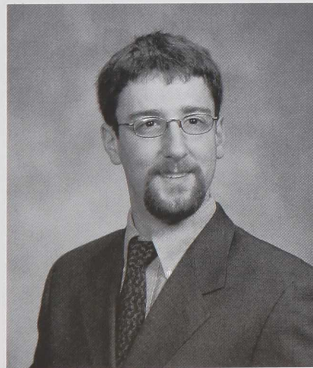
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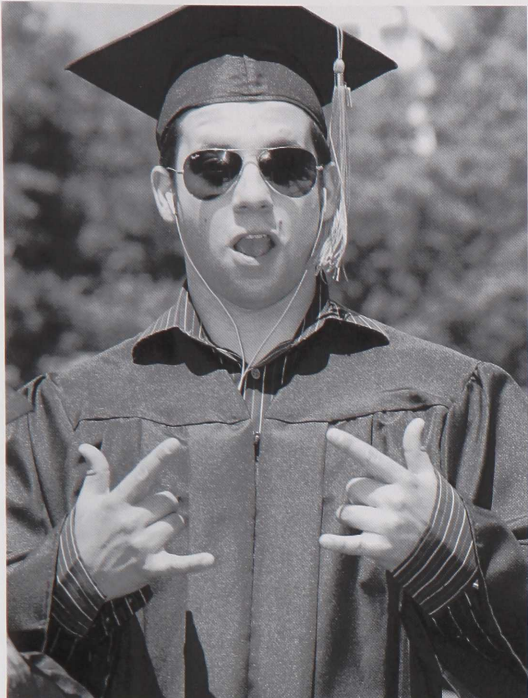


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Biological Sciences / French



Dana K. Yard
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Secondary Education
Human Development and Family Studies
Human Science and Services
Physical Education and Exercise Science
Textile Marketing
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

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Audiology
Speech/Language Pathology
Education Ph.D.
Education Master's degree
College Student Personnel
Marriage and Family Therapy
Human Development and Family Studies
Physical Education and Exercise Science
Physical Therapy
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

Dean McKinney's advice to his graduating class is to, *"take responsibilities for your own actions and work for an ethical organization."* He also wants his students to remember, *"...that while social service agencies play an important role in American life, it's really governmental policy that will make a difference in people's lives."*





Bola O. Akinagbe
Human Development &
Family Studies



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Secondary Education /
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Jessica Balmuth
Early Childhood Education



Suzanne M. Beck
Physical Education &
Exercise Science



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Sociology



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Mathematics



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Mathematics



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Family Studies



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Physical Education



Jaclyn Victoria Cannella
Elementary Education /
English



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Human Development &
Family Studies



Alexandra Cohan
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Family Studies



Lauren Alison Cohen
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Family Studies / Early
Childhood Education



Shannon Elizabeth Cooney
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Family Studies / Early
Childhood Education



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Merchandising & Design



Sarah M. Deede
Textiles, Fashion
Merchandising & Design



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Exercise Science



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English



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Merchandising & Design



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Merchandising & Design /
Art



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Merchandising & Design



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Human Development &
Family Studies / Psychology



Shayna K. Fox
Biology / General Studies /
Secondary Education



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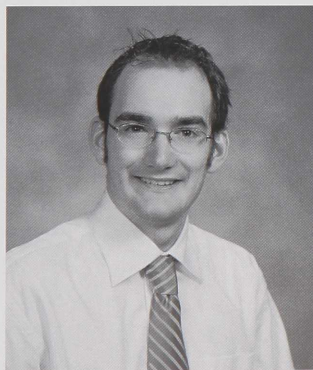
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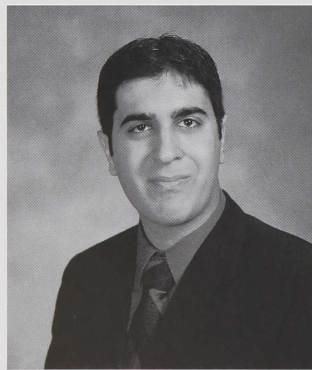
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Textiles, Fashion
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Meredith Catherine Iafrate
Communicative Disorders



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Textiles, Fashion
Merchandising & Design /
Art



Marie P Jones-Bridges
Dental Hygiene



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Human Development &
Family Studies



Tamber Marie Karmozyn
Speech / Language
Pathology



Megan E. Kelley
Textiles, Fashion
Merchandising & Design



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Chelsea Joy Kritzer
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Who's Who: Sylvia Spears Human Development and Family Studies

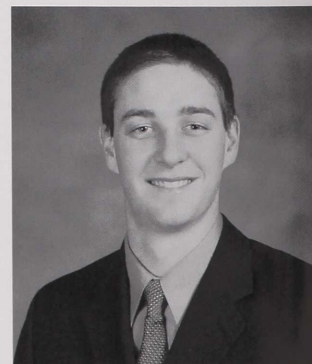
"Follow your bliss and live boldly." This is only one recommendation the assistant professor has for URI's 2006 graduating class. Some more of her advice to us is, "Listen to what's in your heart. You can use your intellect, and you can follow your heart."

Our class is graduating at a very difficult time. This is not the same world our parents grew up in. Spears says, "Students graduating at this time are going out into a world that is increasingly violent and they are challenged to be peacemakers."

Although it will be a difficult task, all we can do is attempt to overcome this violence. Throughout her time here at URI, Spears has encountered many thoughtful and genuine students. "I would love my students to know how much they have changed my life and enriched it."



Eve-Nicole Labb
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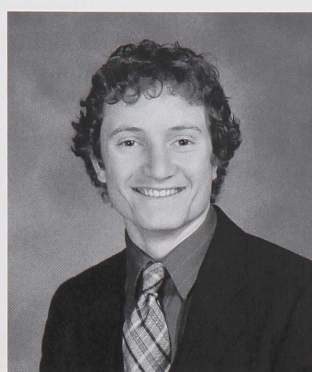
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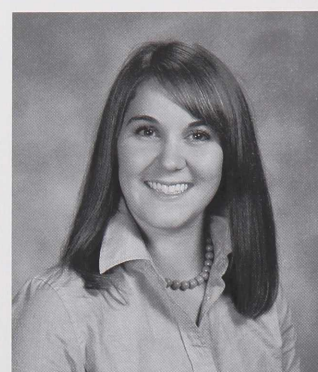
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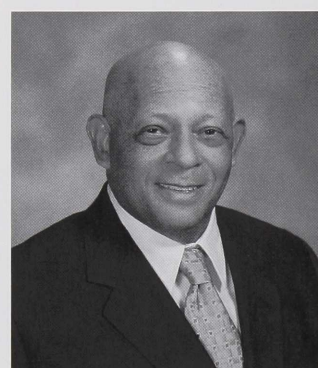
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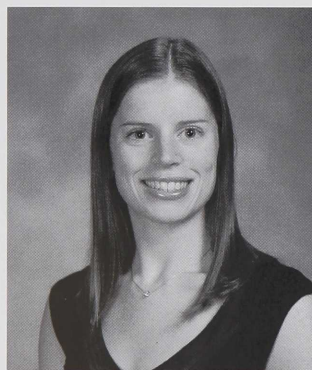
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Human Development &
Family Studies



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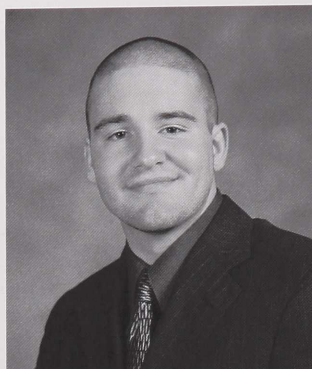
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Exercise Science



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Merchandising & Design



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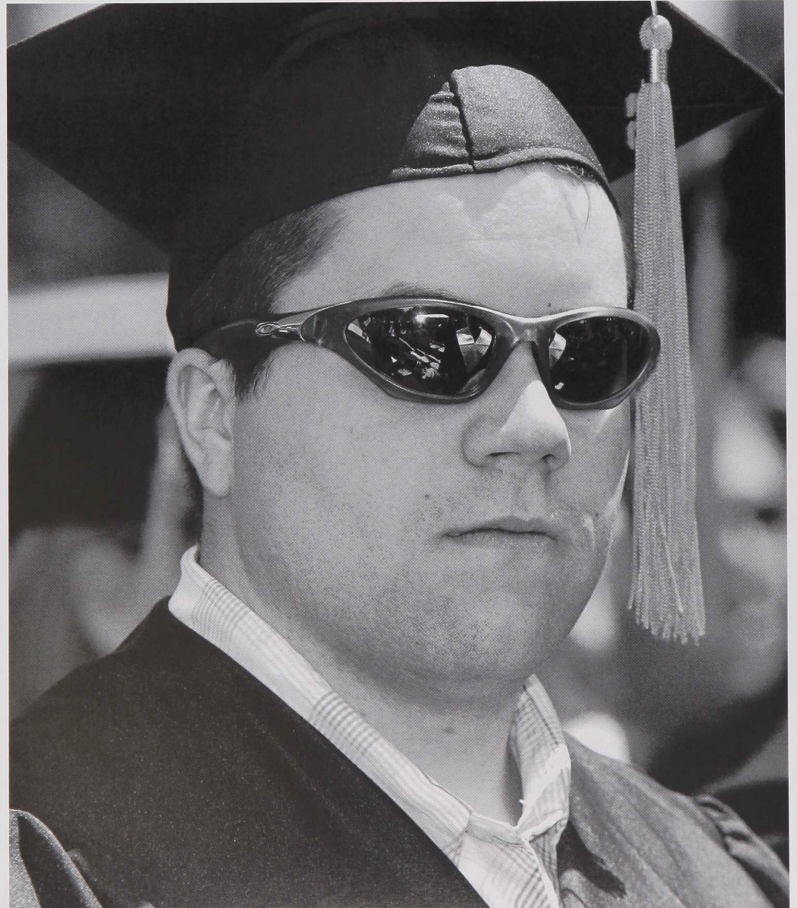
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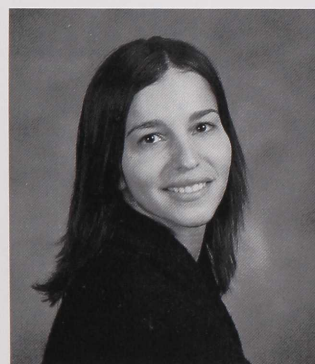
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Merchandising & Design



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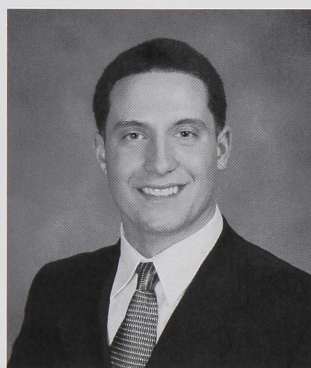
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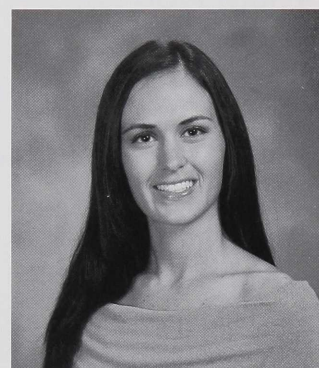
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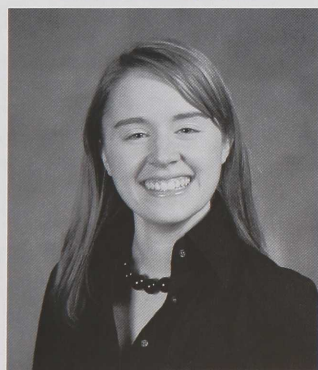
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College of Nursing

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Dean Dayle Joseph's advice to the Nursing graduates is *"as you go forward, work hard, look for opportunities in your chosen field and try to make the world a better place."* There won't be many road blocks for you, but *"there will be a lot of opportunities, and you should take advantage of them."*



Nursing Programs:

Bachelor of Science

Nursing

Master of Science

Family Practitioner

Nurse-Midwifery

Nursing Administration

Nursing Education

Clinical Nursing Specialist:

Gerontology

Clinical Nursing Specialist:

Psychiatric Mental Health



Mary Lavin
College of Nursing
Assistant Professor

Mary Lavin thinks this graduating class has distinct qualities. We are "very strong students, very well-prepared, critical thinkers." She says her graduating students work well as a team and help each other. "Look for a position where you can develop good relationships with staff," Lavin says. "And keep learning!" Like most of the professors here at URI, Lavin wants her students to keep in touch. "Keep up the good work," she says. "Keep in touch with us. Let us know how we can help you in the future."



Heather Elizabeth Allard
Nursing



Kathleen M. Broderick
Nursing



Cara Mangino
Nursing



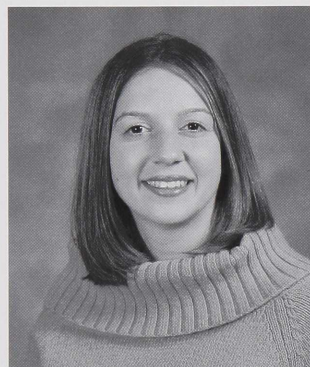
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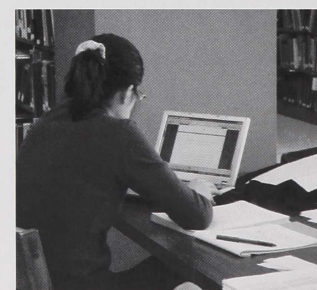
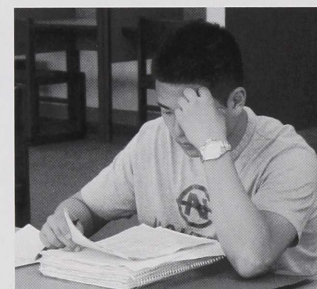
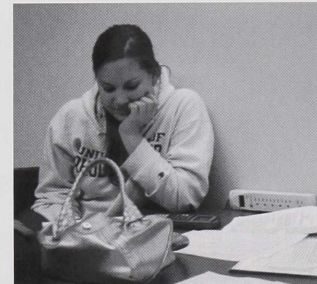
Andrea Paulo
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Amy B. Weiss
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Mary Louise Palm
College of Nursing
Assistant Professor

Mary Louise Palm believes it is important for all of us to keep educating ourselves. She says, "If you find yourself in an environment that doesn't teach, that closes you out, then you need to move. Change jobs, change locations, hospitals, agencies, units."

She wants all of her nursing students to know that it is essential to keep up in this fast paced society. "Keep Learning. Information and knowledge changes so fast in nursing and medicine. Keep learning."

College of Pharmacy

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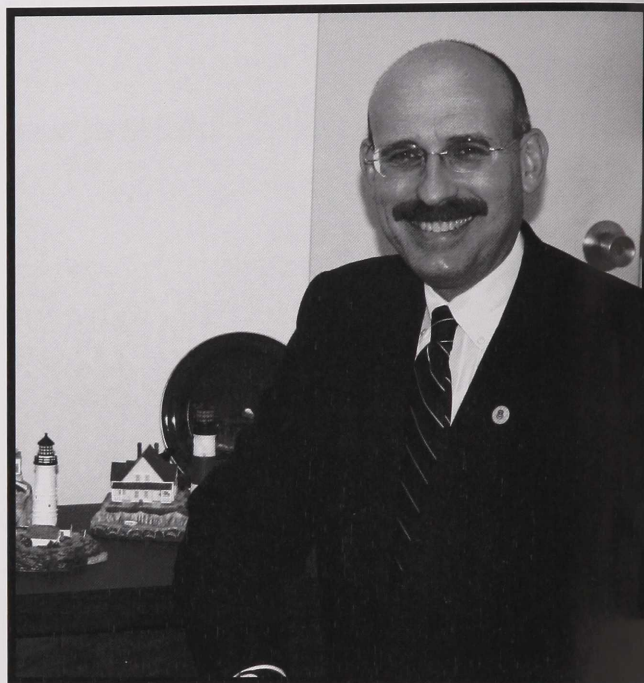
Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Department Chair: Clinton O. Chichester

Pharmacy Practice

Department Chair: Norma J. Owens

Dean Letendre would like the students graduating from the College of Pharmacy to take his advice, *“Pursue your dreams, remember that the outstanding education you recieved here [can] put you in a position to pursue many aspects of the healthcare industry.”*



“You may loose
your worldly
goods. Your
children will grow
up and move away.
All can seem lost.
But the only thing
that can never
be taken away
from you is your
education.”



Dr. Celia P. MacDonnell
Director of Student
Affairs
Assistant Clinical
Professor

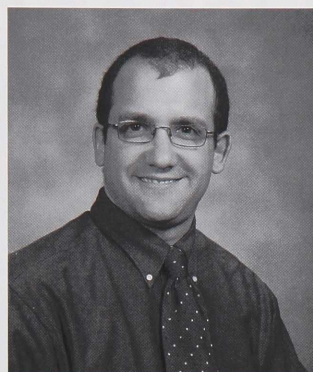
Dr. MacDonnell graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. She completed her Doctor of Pharmacy also from the University of Rhode Island in 2000. Dr. MacDonnell's teaching, practice and research interests are in technology based medical information, referred to as assisted electronic care or e-care, as well as diseases of the eye and skin. She is a course coordinator of the Professional Practice Laboratory, and she also precepts students participating in an Advanced Practical Experience Elective in Academic Teaching. As part of her role as Director of Student Affairs, Dr. MacDonnell takes part in the University's Freshman Orientation Program. In addition to this she is a member of the University of Rhode Island's Admissions Advisory Board. She is the faculty advisor for Phi Lambda Sigma, the pharmacy leadership society as well as the liaison to Administration for the Student Leadership Counsel



Oluyemisi Akinsinde
Pharmacy



Andrea Marie Dichele
Pharmacy

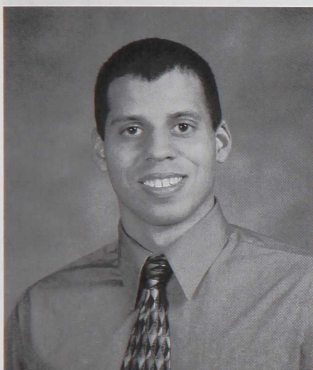


Michael Angelo Kostarides
Pharmacy

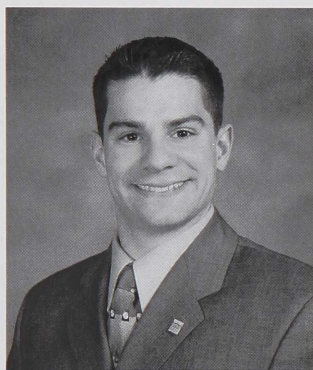
Katherine Kelly Orr
College Of Pharmacy
Clinical Assistant
Professor



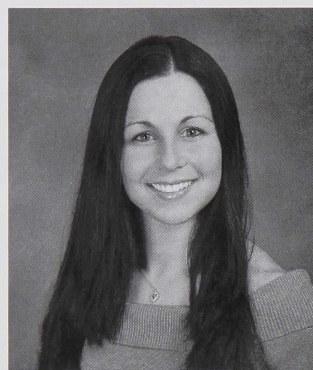
Katherine Kelly Orr
Graduated from the
University of Rhode
Island in May of 2001.
She started teaching
here in August of 2002.
In 2004 she received the
RIPA Young Distinguished
Pharmacist of the Year
award. Dr. Orr's research,
teaching, and practice
interests are in asthma
management and
smoking cessation. Dr.
Orr is responsible for
the development of
community pharmacy
clerkship sites and
preceptors. She
precepts Doctor of
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
students participating
in community-based
services including
hypertension screening
programs, asthma
awareness programs, and
the Providence Family Van.



Justin Kirk Lamboy
Pharmacy



Matthew P. Malachowski
Pharmacy



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Pharmacy



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Graduate School of Oceanography

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Dean Farmer believes that this graduate class
*“is facing the real world at a most unusual
time with a major political, economical shift
underway. Your success will depend on your
ability to adapt and take advantage of the
changing environment that you face.”*

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Geological Oceanography
Physical Oceanography
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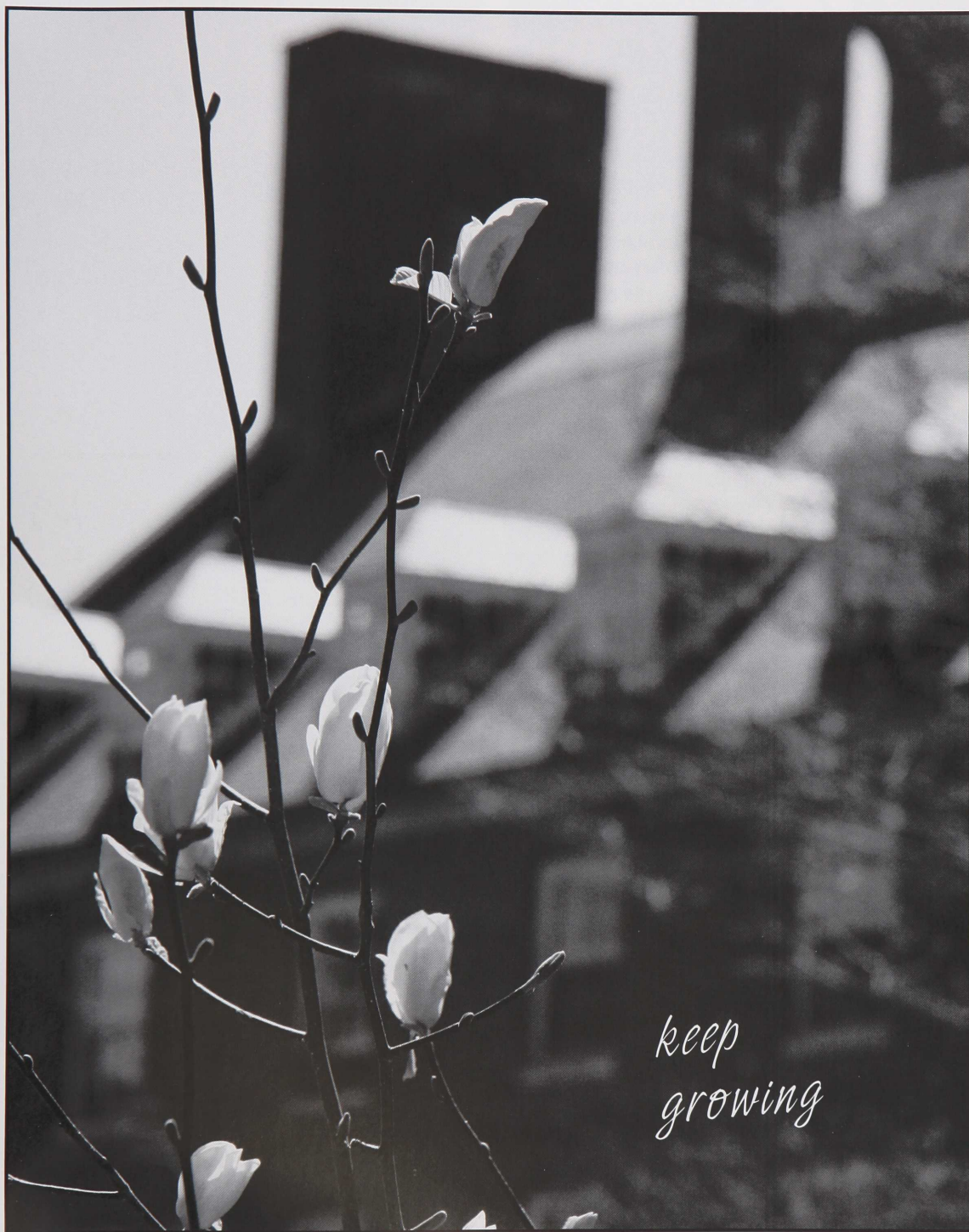
John H. McCray Jr., Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Urban Programs
Regional Leader in Adult Continuing Education

Undergraduate:

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Bachelor of Arts
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History
Psychology
Bachelor of Science
Human Development and Family Studies
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growing*

September



First Night



bookstore lines

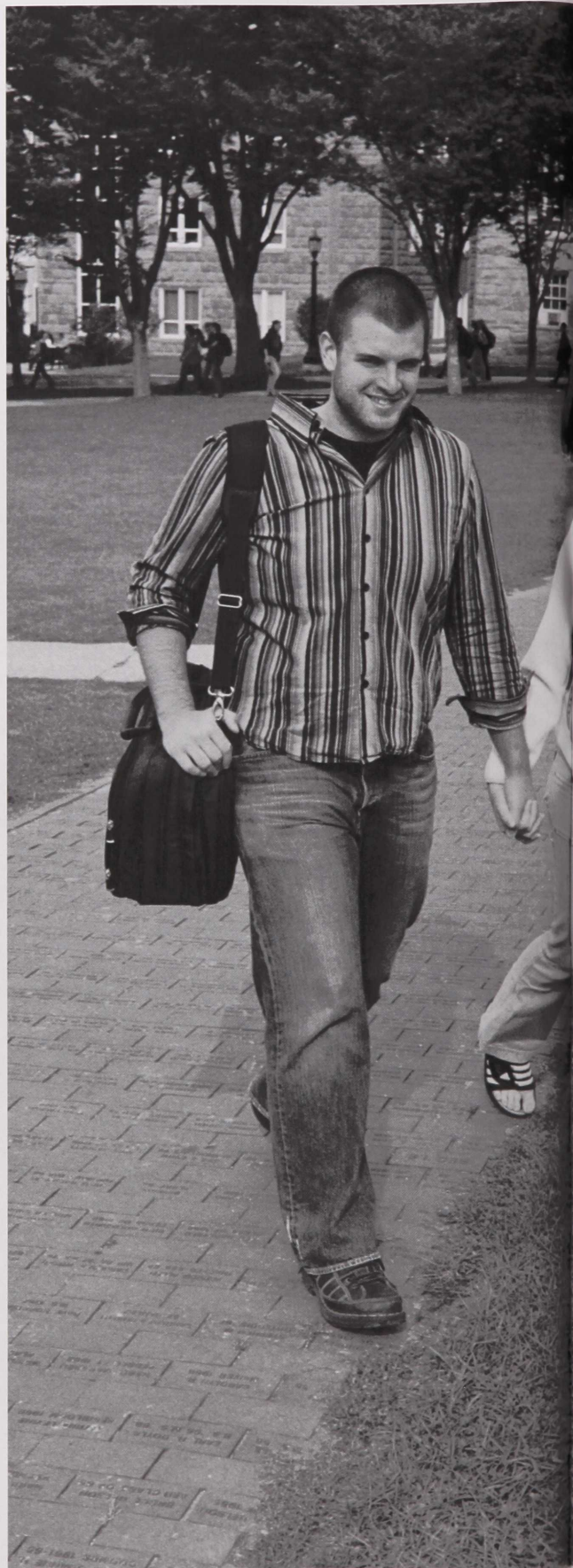


organization fair



hitting the books

By the time September rolled around, we were all itching to get back to school. Back to our beach houses, our tiny apartments, our classmates, our organizations, and most of all, the friends we insisted we would keep in touch with - but didn't. September is always a flurry of activity. In the first days back, you consider changing your class schedule, attempt to find all your books and get a parking pass, and rush out for that first great party. There were several welcome back concerts and there was warm weather for beach days. If only school could restart without classes restarting as well. After getting settled, student groups focused on recruiting new members with events ranging from Freak Day to the organization fair. Many different groups also raised money for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts throughout September and October. Despite the hurricane, September was overall an upbeat month. It ended on an especially positive note due to the success of Diversity Week.





Fenway Park



Homecoming's faithful fans

October began with the Red Sox and Yankees both losing in the first round of the playoffs. As if nature was mourning, it rained for about the next two weeks solid. The dedicated fans still displayed their Rhody Pride at Homecoming and Midnight Madness, despite the rain. Most of us stayed inside watching our guilty TV pleasures like *Laguna Beach*, *Family Guy*, and *Sex and the City*. Then we switched to the 6:00 news to look for friends at the student rights protest held on campus. The protesting lasted only a few days before we turned our attention to the stress of upcoming midterms and the Kanye West concert. Also, the Greek community came out in force raising money for Katrina relief. SigEp even gave us the opportunity to "sign their [giant beach] balls." At the end of October, classes were forgotten again as we enjoyed a long weekend full of Halloween celebrations. There was a party to be found from Thursday through Monday night. Most girls found some way to include a very mini skirt into their costume with favorites including fairy princesses, kittens, and cowgirls. Guys got more creative as pirates, gladiators, pimps, and vampires.



Marching Band practice



Halloween party

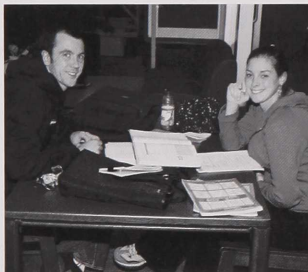
October

“What you gon’ do with all that junk?
 All that junk inside your trunk?
 I’m a get, get, get, get, you drunk,
 Get you love drunk off my hump.
 My hump, my hump, my hump, my
 hump, my hump,
 My hump, my hump, my hump, my
 lovely little lumps.”

If you didn’t attend a party where someone was blasting My Humps by the Black Eyed Peas, you didn’t attend URI this November. If you were lucky, you attended several such parties over the course of this rather slow month (even the leaves were slow to change and fall). The rest of our time was spent studying and looking forward to Thanksgiving. Returning to campus for the final haul of the semester is always nerve-wracking and intimidating. Furthermore, returning to dining hall food, Ronzio’s pizza, and pasta with frozen meatballs just doesn’t cut it anymore compared to a taste of homecooking. Making matters worse, the Dane Cook comedy performance was rescheduled for December, despite complaints from fans that had slept outside the Ryan Center to get those coveted tickets. The month ended with us keeping one eye on WeatherBug and the other on our course syllabi.



falling leaves



study time



“home cooking”



bored games

November





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A black and white photograph capturing a scene of moving or unpacking items outdoors. On the left, a man wearing a plaid shirt, khaki pants, and a baseball cap is bent over a stack of cardboard boxes. One prominent box is labeled "DONOT DROP" and "REFRIGERATOR". Another box below it has the Amazon logo. In the center, a woman with her back to the camera, wearing a white t-shirt and shorts, is sitting on a box. To the right, a man in a baseball cap, a necklace, and a t-shirt stands holding a large lamp and a plastic bag. A large plastic tub is in the foreground. The background shows a brick building and some foliage.





"I forgot my pillow! So I had to borrow Sara's..."

- Jenna Rebello (right) Sophomore

"...for like a month"

- Sara MacSorley (left) Sophomore



"I brought everything I could fit in my little car. It was pretty jam-packed. My mom brought the rest up later."

- Jenny Burkhardt
Sophomore

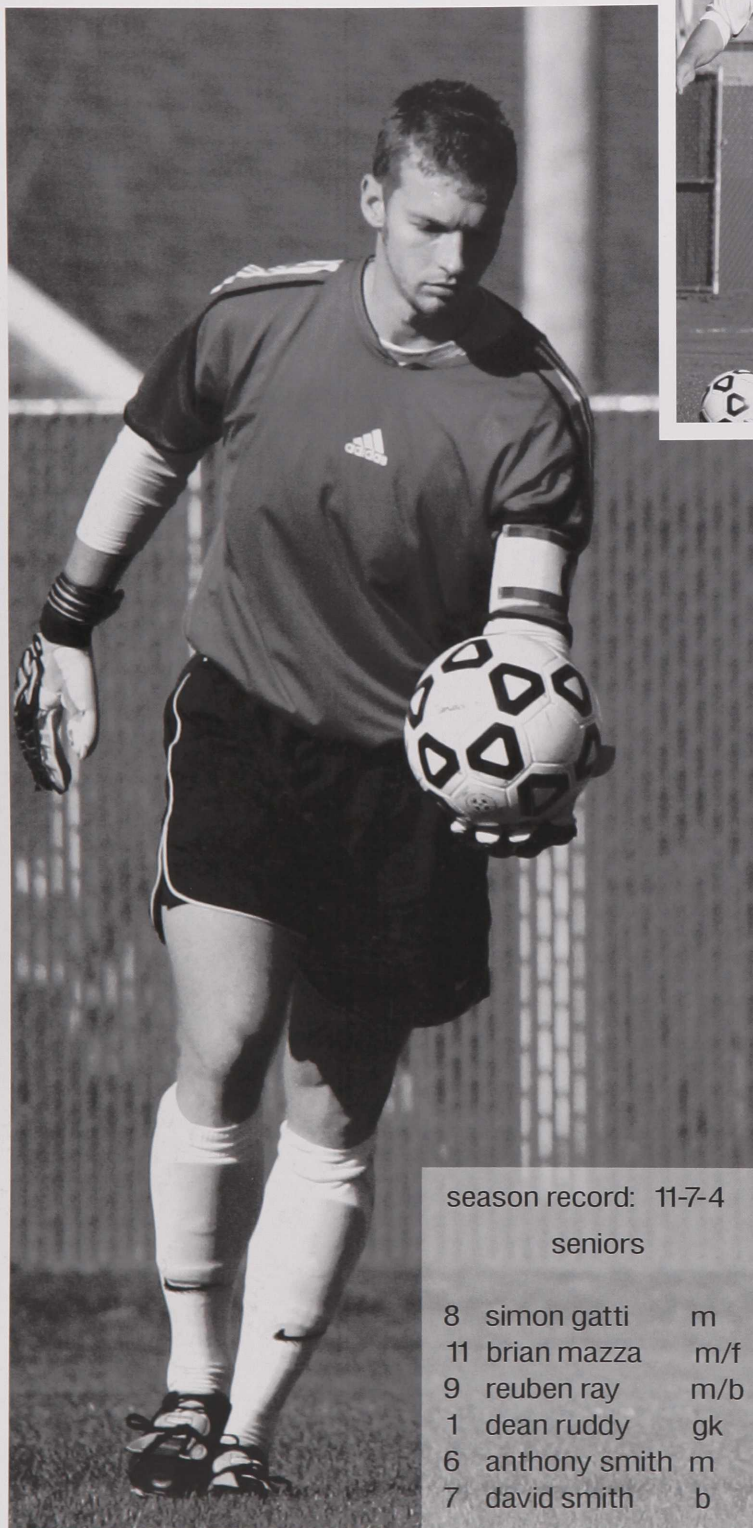


"We live on the fourth floor of Burnside, and there's no elevator. Carrying the fridge up the stairs was fun!"

- Kayla Whittaker (right)
Sophomore

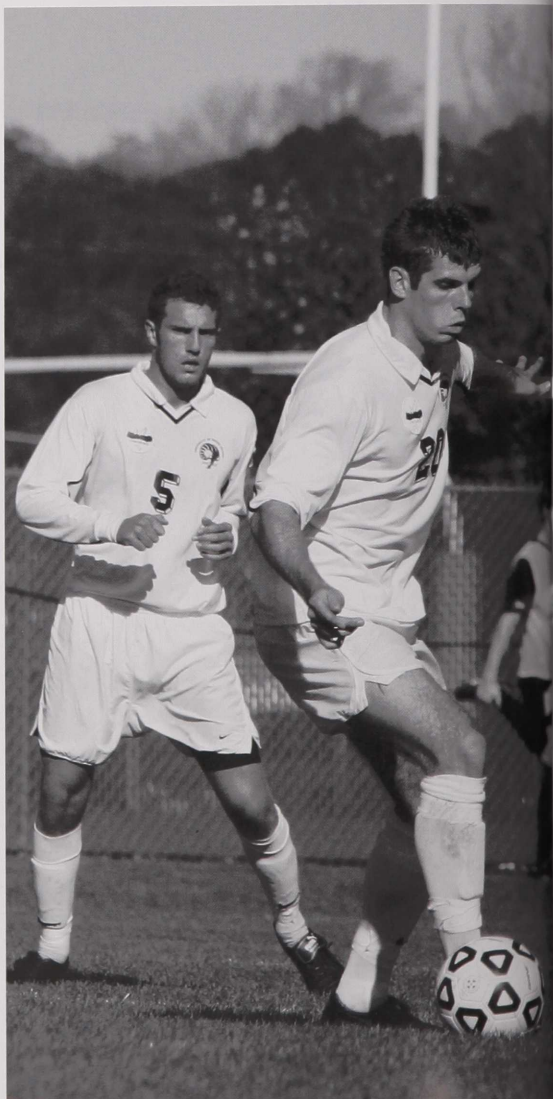


Atlantic 10 co- champions



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seniors

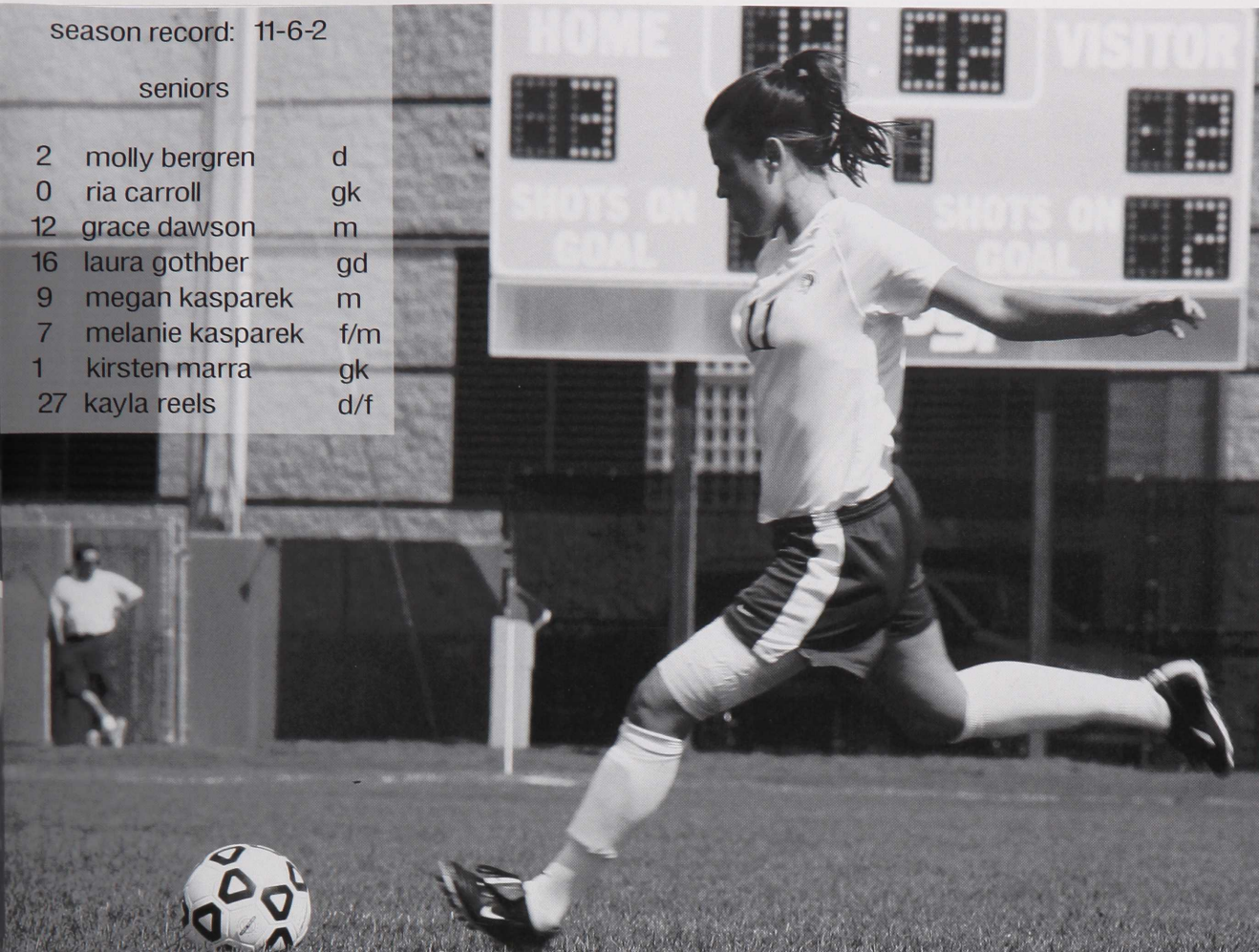
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11	brian mazza	m/f
9	reuben ray	m/b
1	dean ruddy	gk
6	anthony smith	m
7	david smith	b



season record: 11-6-2

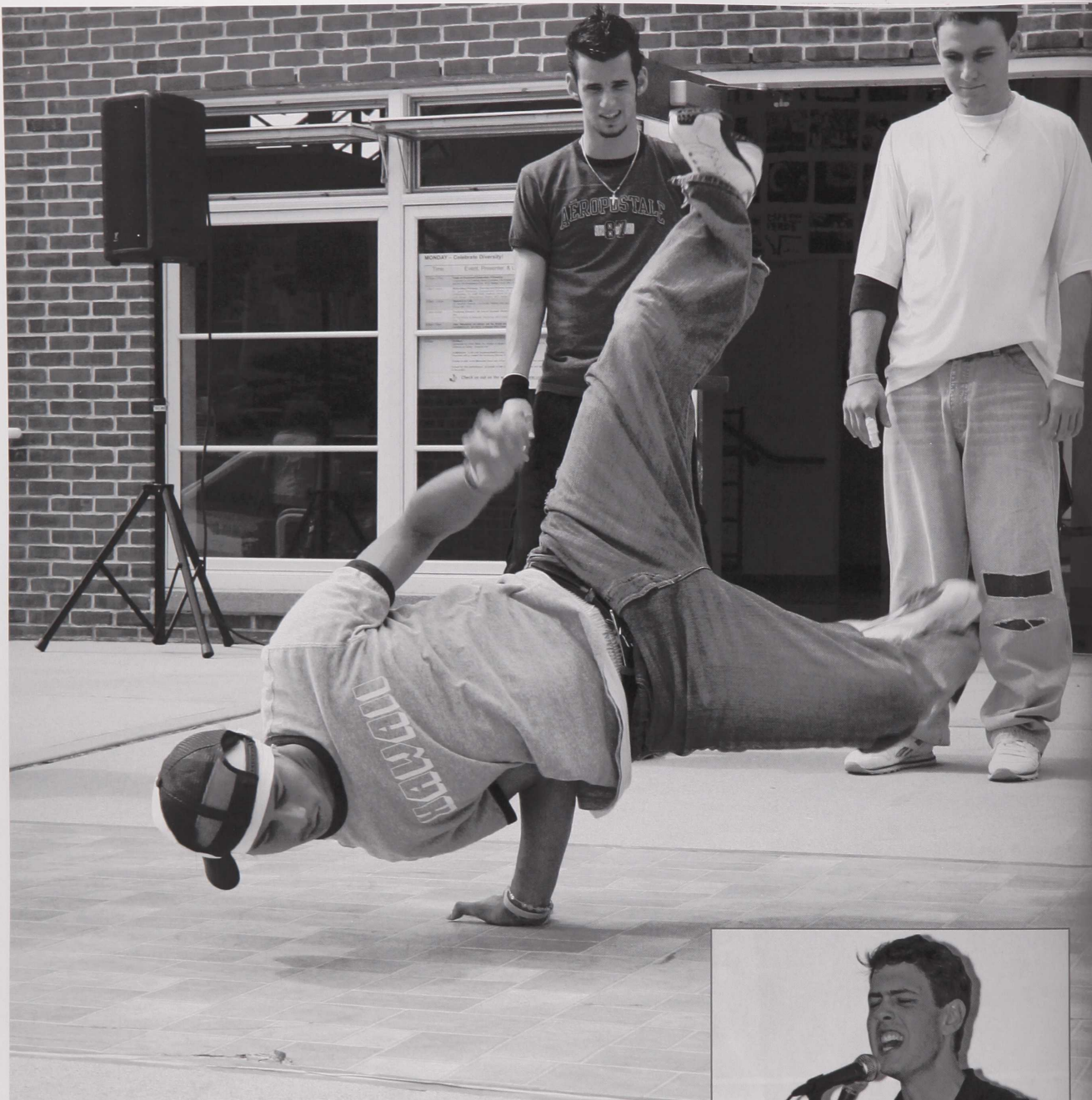
seniors

2	molly bergren	d
0	ria carroll	gk
12	grace dawson	m
16	laura gothber	gd
9	megan kasperek	m
7	melanie kasperek	f/m
1	kirsten marra	gk
27	kayla reels	d/f



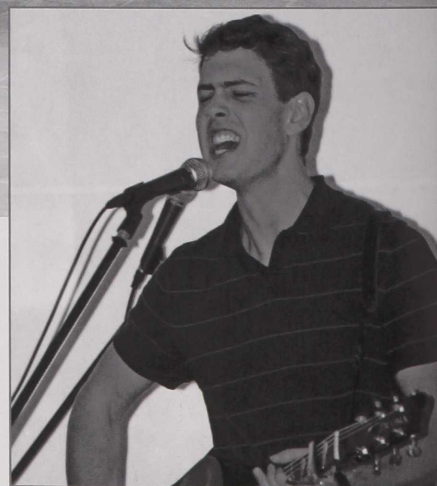
kicking
into gear





September 26th- September 30th

Events for the 9th annual Diversity Week ranged from poetry readings to breakdancing in front of the Multicultural Center. Students enjoyed traditional African Dancing and got the chance to learn Jewish Dances. Lectures, film reviews, and art displays rounded out a full week of cultural understanding and celebration.



Diversity Week

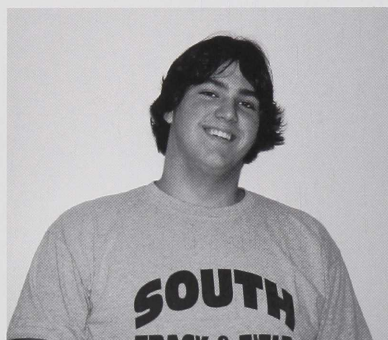


A Fresh Perspective



"I love that the university has a diversity week and has chosen to promote a community feeling on such a huge campus. It made me, as a freshmen, feel more welcome here."

-Megan Luther '09



"I went to the Irish American event, and guess who was there? Only Irish Americans, it wasn't diverse at all!"

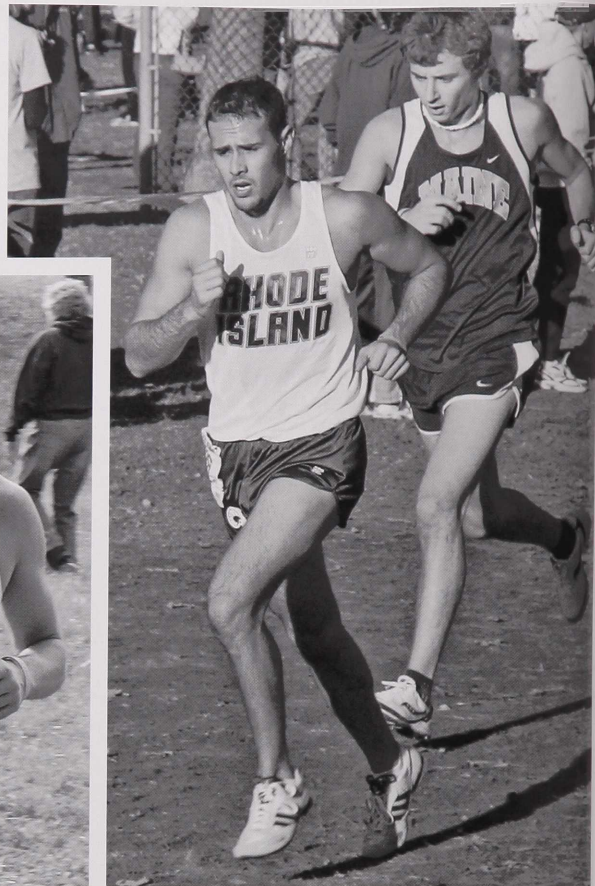
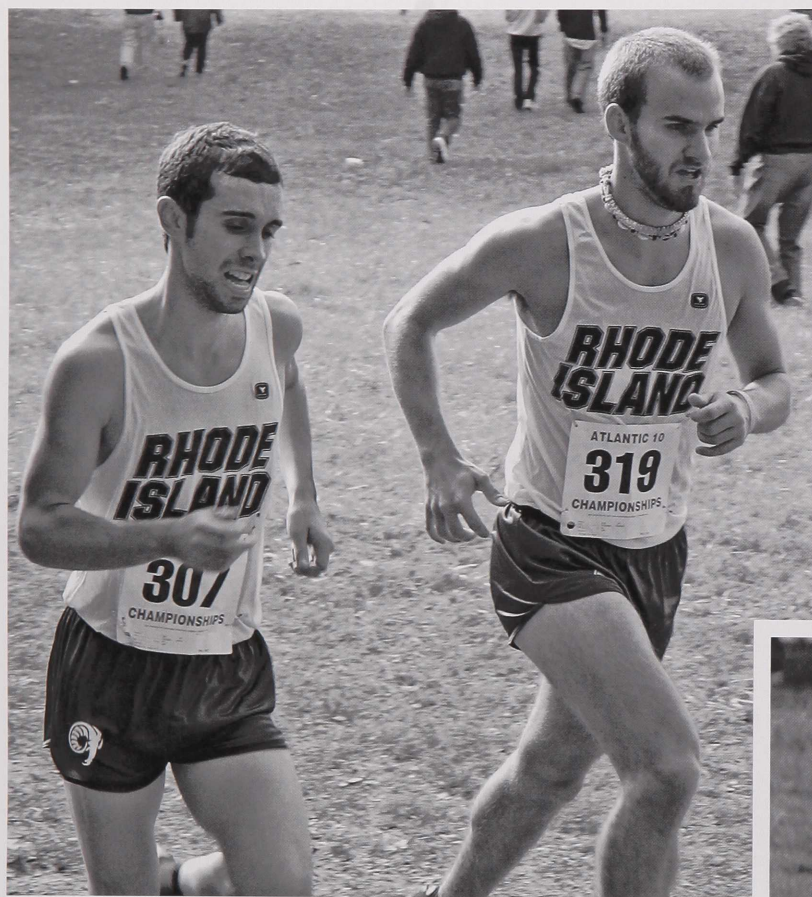
-Andy Hanson '09

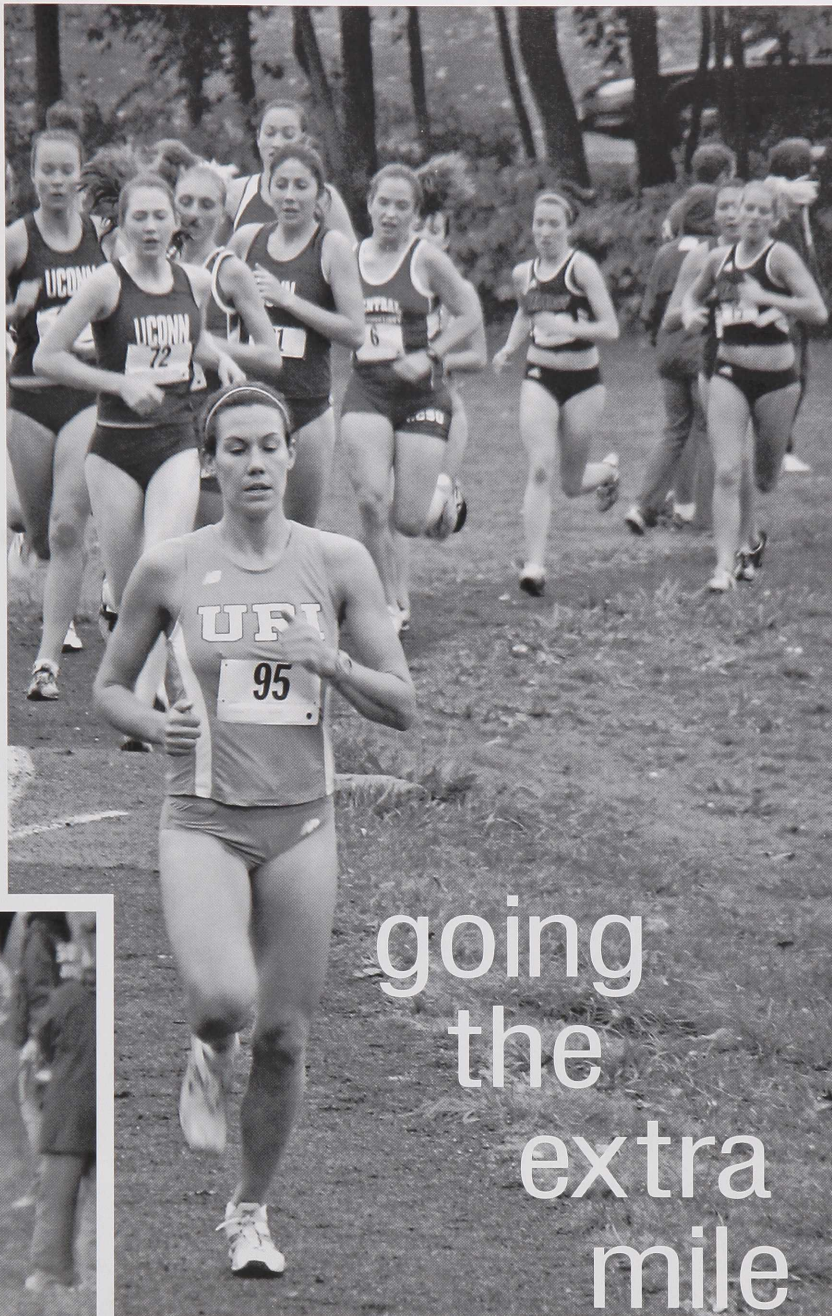


"I attended the workshop on Motifs in Islamic textiles. It was so interesting because I had lived in many of the countries featured! The textiles alone brought back so many memories."

-Chelsea D'andrea '09

race *to the finish*





going
the
extra
mile



seniors

megan o'shea
cindy smith
erica sweitzer



Open Mic Night

September 19th



193° Coffee House Staff

Caffeinate yourself! College life is filled with long nights and large cups of coffee, so the Coffee House is bustling at all hours. Come test time, the Coffee House is teeming with people. Students can be seen grabbing a quick pick-me-up before cramming in some studying, or lounging and relaxing with friends. The comfy couches and frequent events make it the perfect place to hang out and enjoy a warm cup o' joe before enduring another brain-cramping exam.

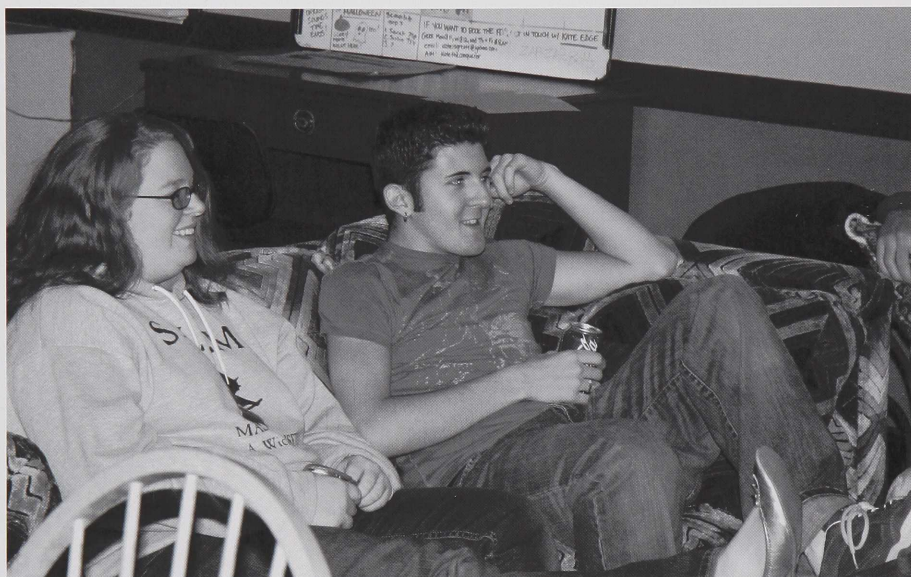




What do you get when you take a bunch of emo kids and MTV's current obsession with Lil Jon? You get the infamous mock-hop hit "Bittersweet Symphony" by Kingston's C-Kill (Chris Kelley) and gang G-Ram (Graham Sutherland) and MC Andis (Andrew Swallow).

"It is my favorite damn song ever, and it was funny to see Jeff Reid, former DJ of the Indie Hop Eargasm [on WRIU], there to see me and my friends jammin' out a silly hip-hop mockery"

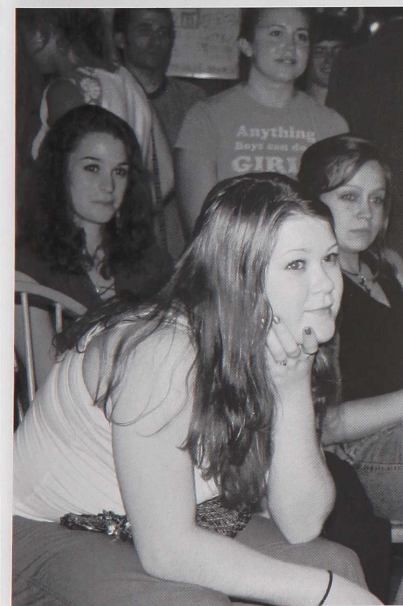
- Graham Sutherland



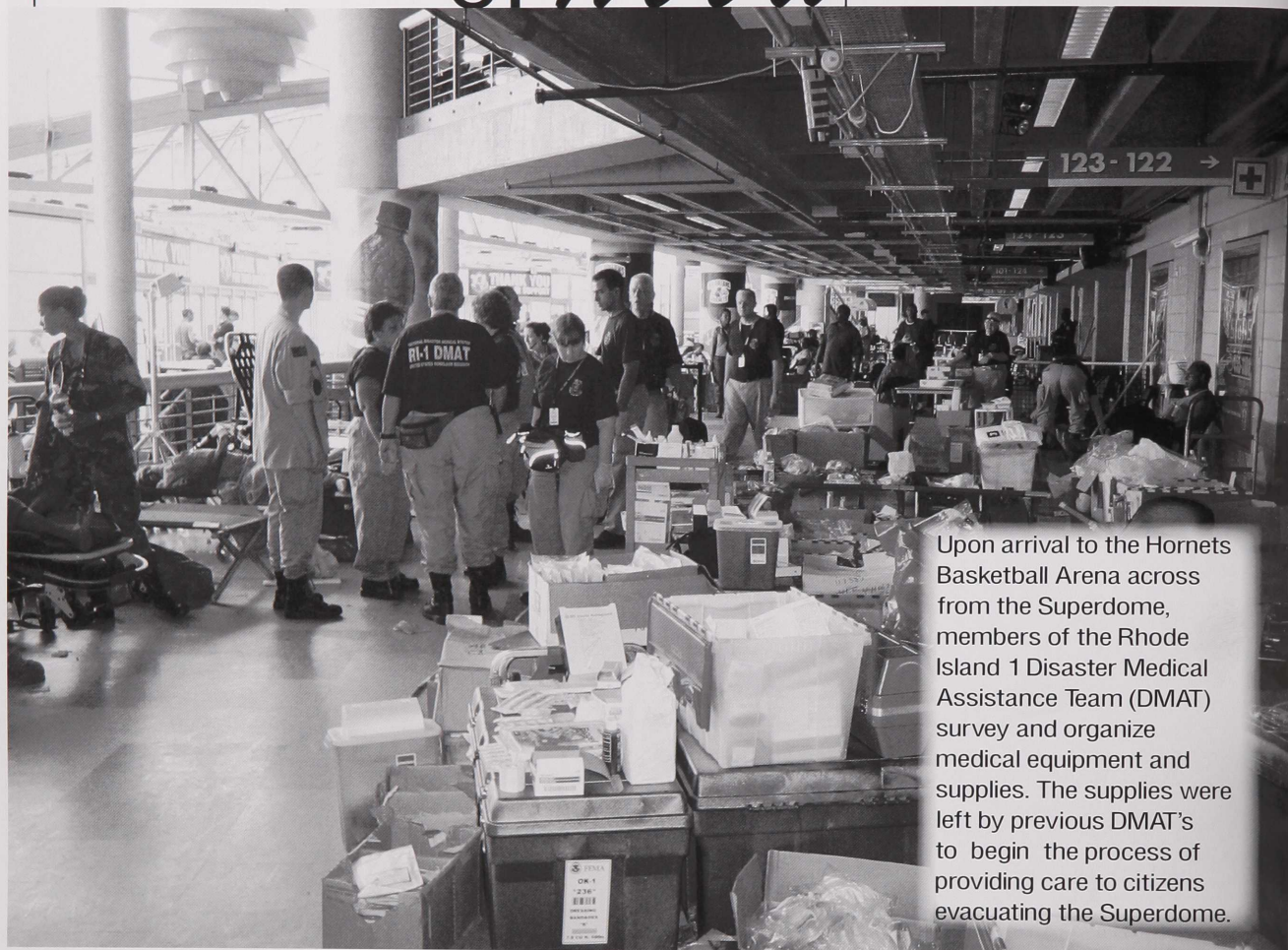
"I went first because no one else would, so that makes me awesome," senior Kate Johnson said after kicking off the first Open Mic Night of the year. She made up the following French ballad on the spot and dedicated it to her roommate, a French exchange student.

*Voulez-vous le petit croissant?
Si vous plait, je suis très faim.
Je veux pour manger le croissant.
Je ne sais pas vous pouvez le manger?*

(Do you want a little croissant?
If you please I am very hungry.
I want to eat the croissant.
I don't know do you want to eat it?)



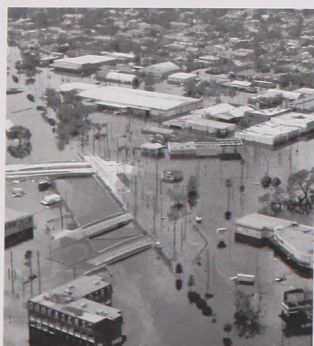
in times of *need*



Upon arrival to the Hornets Basketball Arena across from the Superdome, members of the Rhode Island 1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) survey and organize medical equipment and supplies. The supplies were left by previous DMAT's to begin the process of providing care to citizens evacuating the Superdome.

When Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf coast...

On August 29th 2005 one of the country's deadliest hurricanes in the last 100 years hit the Gulf Coast. The levees that protected New Orleans were not equipped to withstand such a strong storm.



The flooding killed thousands of people, destroyed countless homes, and submerged most of New Orleans in unsanitary water. The country brought what relief they could to thousands of shocked and homeless residents.

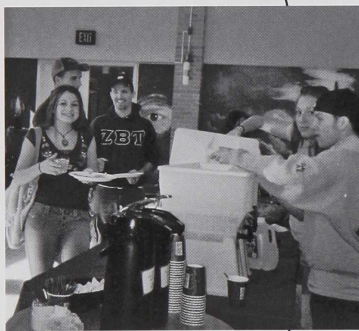
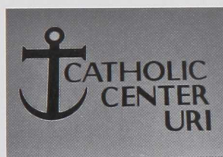
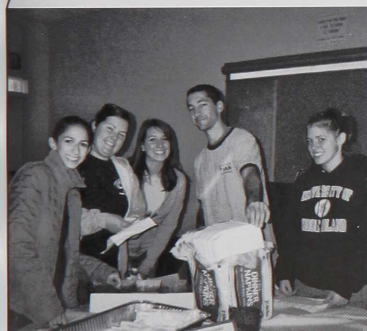


smash a car!

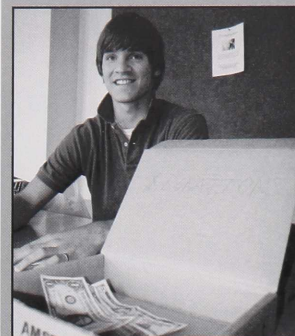


On December 1st, the Rainbow Diversity House, Kappa Psi Fraternity, and OutURI teamed up to raise money for Katrina relief efforts. At two smashes for \$1, students could vent their stresses on an old car while supporting a great cause.

eat pancakes!



A small group of URI students volunteered their time to cook breakfast for other students at the URI Catholic Center on November 10th. All of the proceeds went to Habitat for Humanity to support their efforts to rebuild New Orleans.



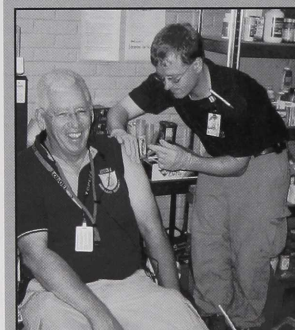
"As a fraternity, we always like to step up and help others in any way we can."

*Will Weber (sophomore)
Kappa Psi*



"We wanted to support the relief efforts and at the same time get our name out on campus. In addition to the bracelets, four members have attended disaster training and are on call for the Red Cross."

*Brian Boucher (sophomore)
Phi Gamma Delta*



Jeffrey Bratberg, assistant professor of pharmacy at URI and member of the Rhode Island 1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) was deployed to New Orleans to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina.

"It was one of the most important things I have ever done and I didn't want to leave."

...URI was there to help.



commanding the field

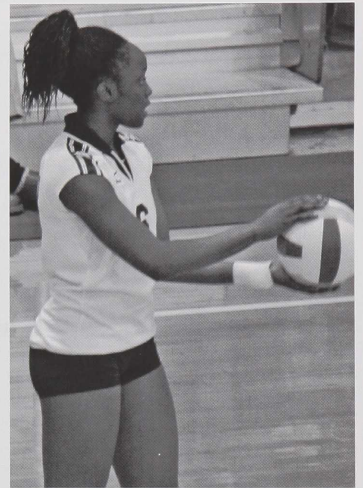
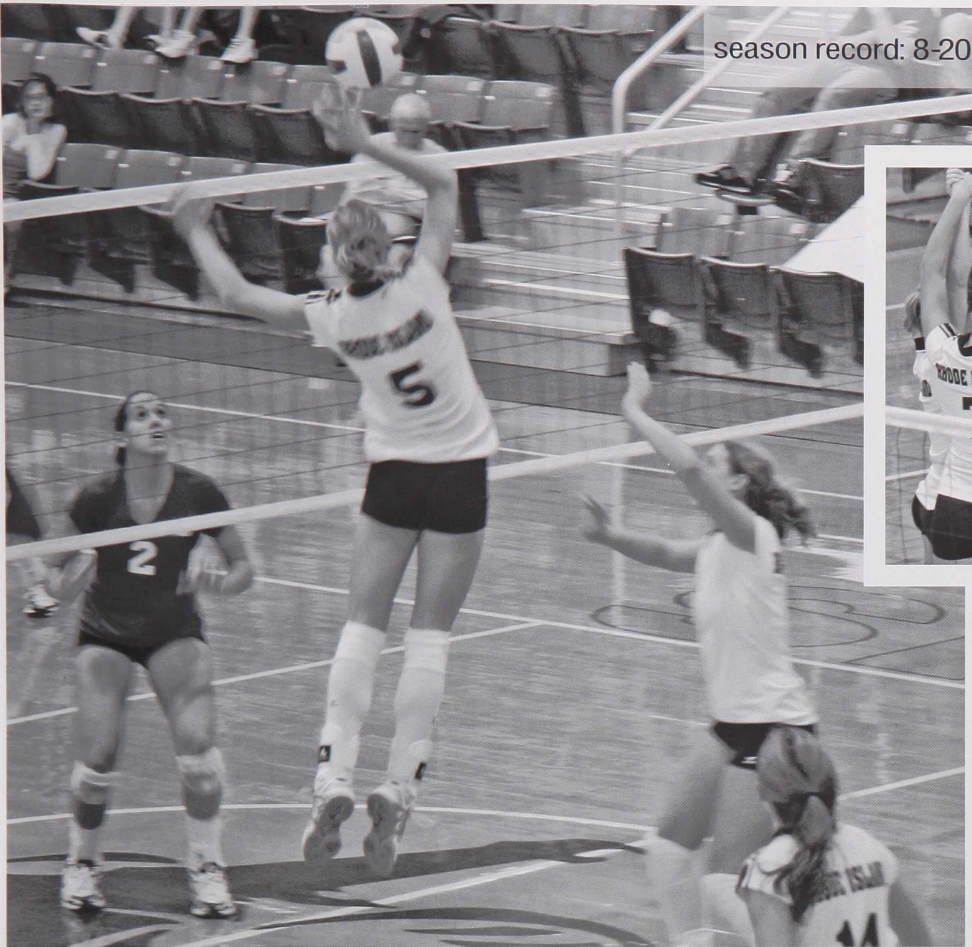
season record:
7-10-0

senior
7 amy brown



season record: 8-20

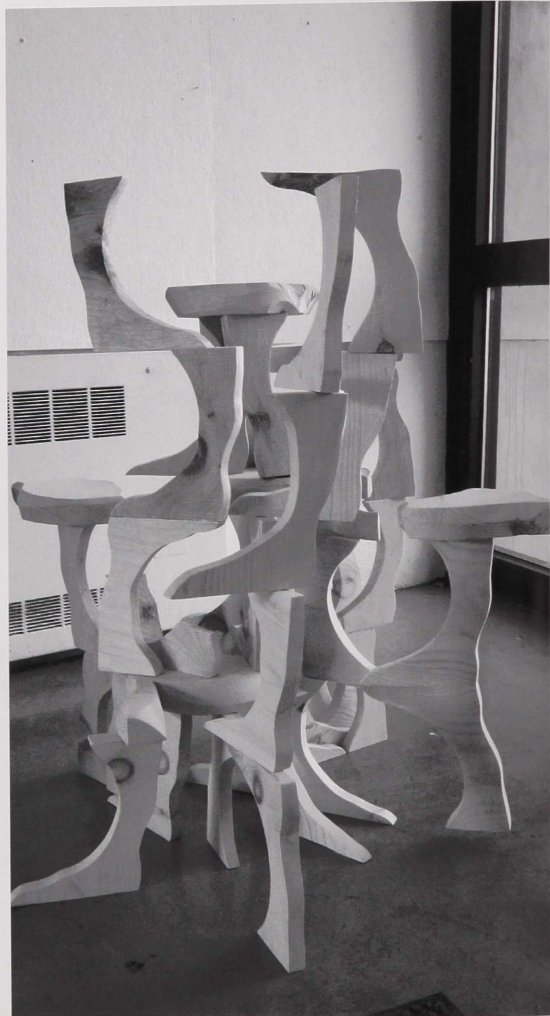
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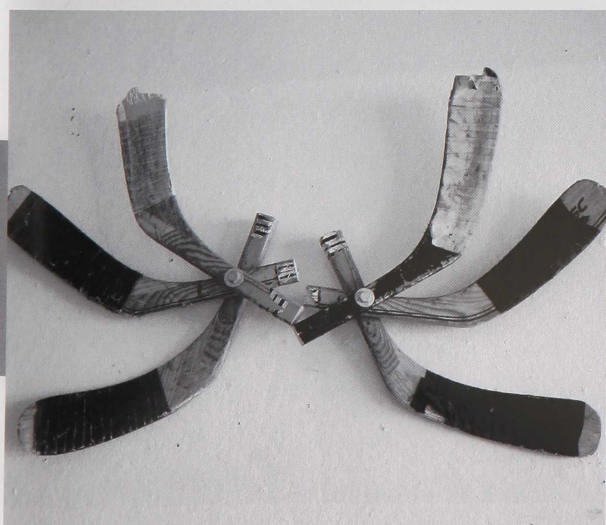
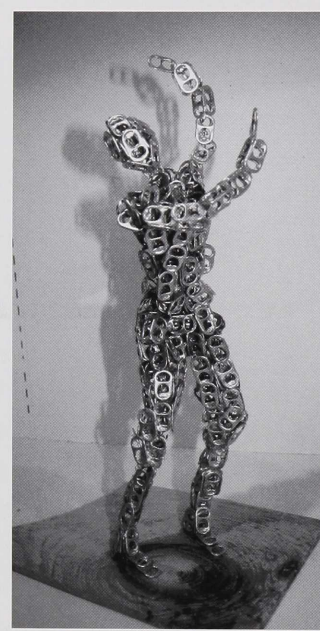
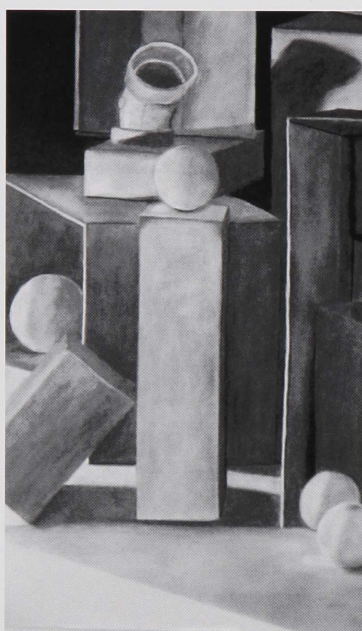
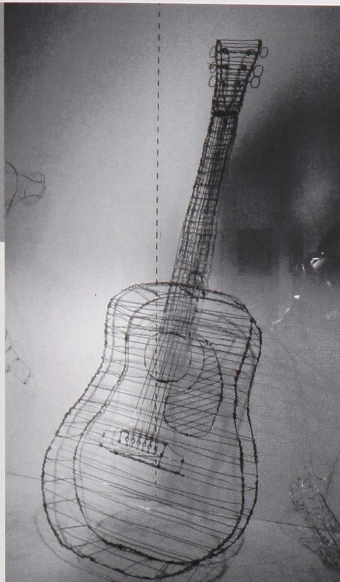


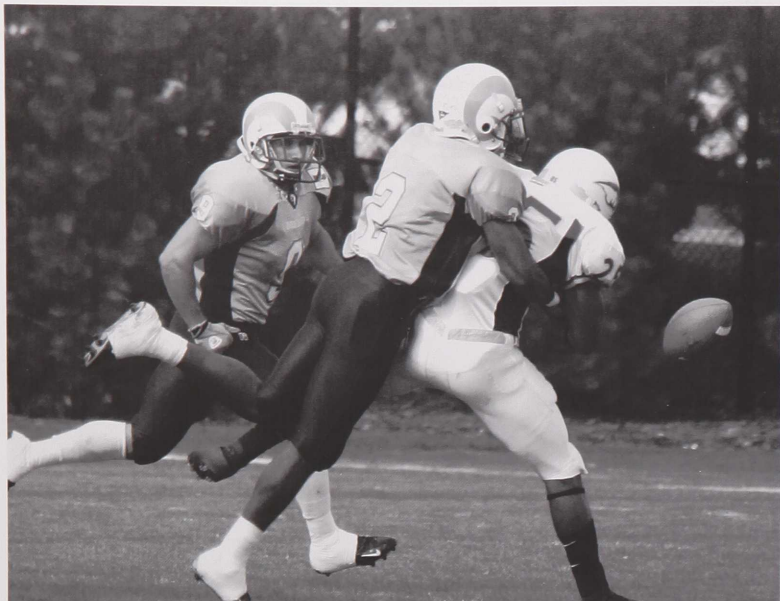
Creative Genius



The Fine Arts Center likes to show off students with artistic talent by displaying their work around the building for all to see. The art work continually rotates throughout the semester. These are just a few of the many paintings and sculptures made fall semester by talented students. Some of these pieces were originally in color, others were powerful black and white pieces. All are unique and help to liven up the concrete mass that is Fine Arts.







season record: 4-7

seniors

4	andre anderson	db
38	vladine biosse	db
8	jordan bowers	wr
84	keith brown	wr
1	rod chance	db
7	jayson davis	qb
52	pat o'neil	de
98	mike paino	ng
44	keith peacock	de
21	calvin poole	rb
92	will stanton	ng
9	jeff west	rb
49	achille yangambi	db



when pigskins fly

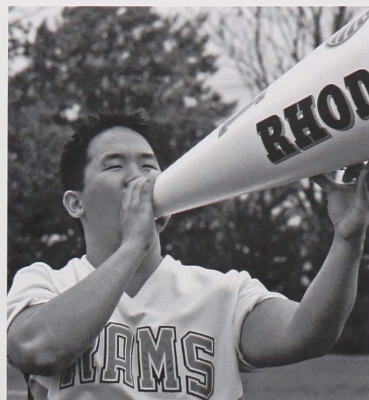
march to the *music*



seniors

eric altieri
meghan bellows
kelly bowerman
michael brecker
rachel fry
allison lacasse
elizabeth price
christine richard
nicole sousa
carl steckert
christopher tufts



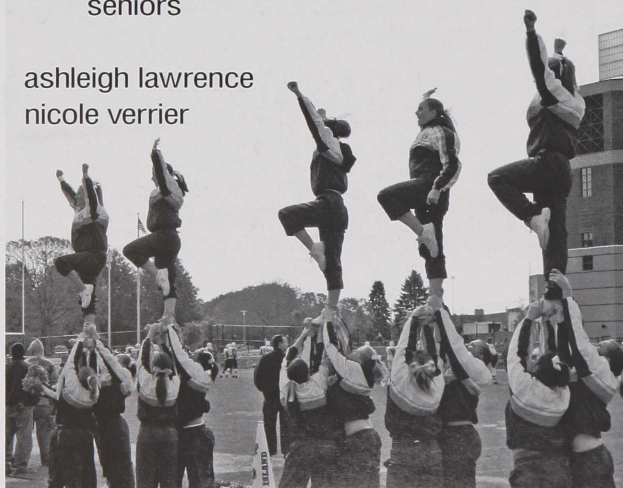


showing that
rhody spirit!



seniors

ashleigh lawrence
nicole verrier



inside your fridge



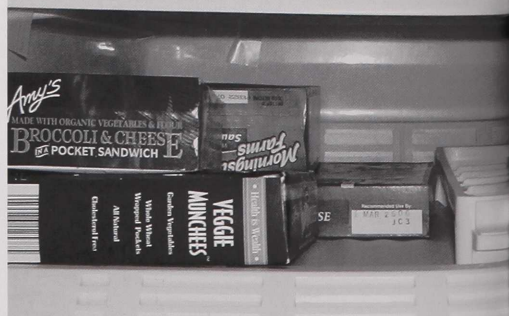
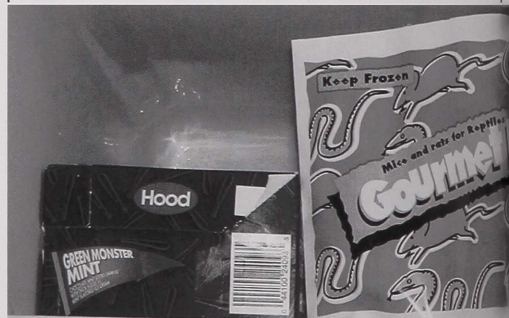
"There's nothing like my mom's homemade soup."

- Tania Bettencourt
Freshman



"Thawed gourmet rodents make a wonderful midnight snack. Just because my roommate is vegetarian doesn't mean my snake is!"

- Lauren Amber
Junior



"...typical college diet!"

- Danielle Cormier
Freshman





"Our fridge never seems to stay full!"

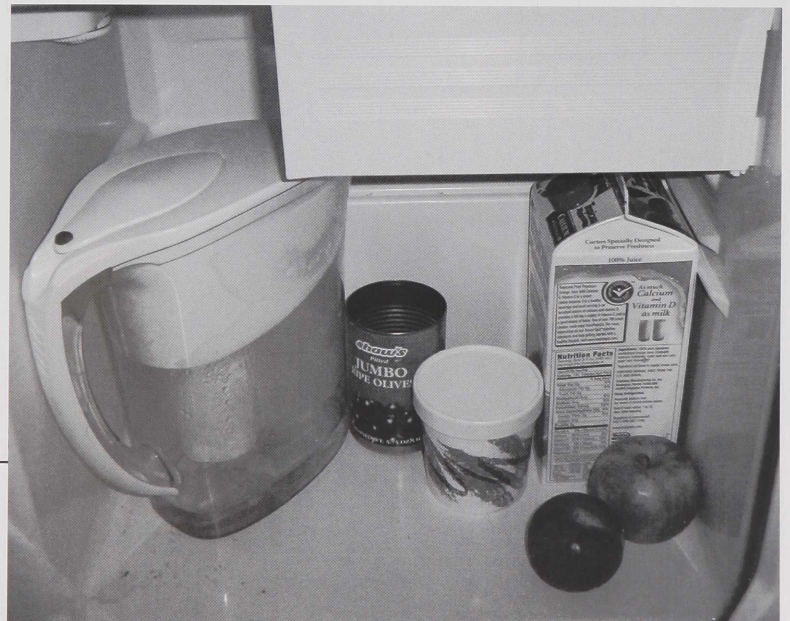
- Sam Desmarais (right) Freshman

- Kayla Fortier (left) Freshman



"Hey, anyone hungry for black olives or week-old clam chowder? There's also some expired orange juice."

- Hannah Morini
Sophomore



"This is an institution that *ignores* the constitution!"



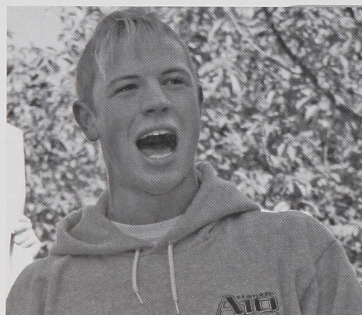
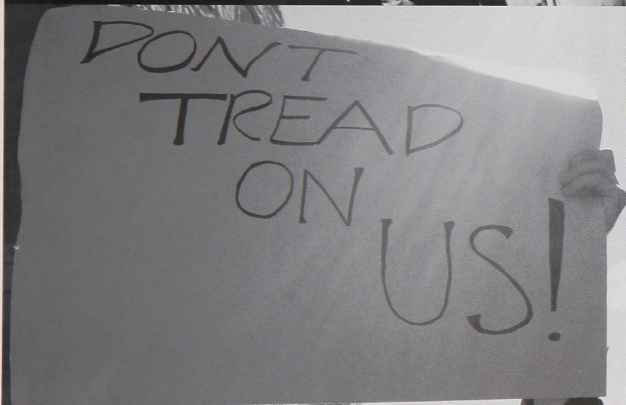
October was an impassioned and very busy month for the URI Student Rights Coalition. They organized and led a series of protests regarding the administration's recent changes to the university's judicial policies. The changes included giving the new "conduct board" jurisdiction over students who lived off-campus, new policies regarding dorm room searches that allowed an RA to search a room without the consent of the student who lived there, and changes in the appeals process that would allow the conduct board to punish a student if it was "more likely than not" they were guilty (which President Carothers later vetoed). On October 10th, nearly 100 students marched to Green Hall chanting and waving protest signs. President Carothers was present to view the students' disgust at the changes to the Student Handbook. At 2:30 p.m. on October 18th, students gathered on the Quad in formal dress and placed gags over their mouths to symbolized that they had been silenced by the Faculty Senate. They filed quietly into the auditorium where the monthly Senate meeting was being held, filling almost half of the gallery. Through the entire meeting they stood silently. Though they did not say a word, their presence made a strong statement on behalf of the student body.



"I'll quote Benjamin Franklin 'Those who would sacrifice liberty for security deserve neither.'"

- Morgan Grant





"No matter how long these rules are in place, no matter how well established they become, they're STILL NOT RIGHT!"

- David Galatzer-Levy



"I am gratified to see that the student body can be roused to voice their opinion on an issue as important as this."

- Julia Monaghan



through the eyes of the king and queen

CHRISMORRISON-

How does the nomination process work? "OK, any organization can nominate someone, and then, if that person accepts the nomination, they would have to fill out a form and write two essays. The next step is an interview with a small panel of judges who pick three finalists for king and three for queen. Everyone who pays \$1 can vote for the finalist they like best." Which organization nominated you? "Kappa Psi - the college of pharmacy." Any doubts about accepting it?

"No...they told me they were going to nominate me. Someone from the college won last year, and they wanted to see if we could do it again this year." Were you excited about the voting results? "Yes and no. I was excited about winning because I've never gotten an award like this before, but it's kind of disappointing only 550 people came out

to give their opinion." Do you think homecoming in general was under-attended this year? "The rain kind of put a damper on the day. I think more people would have shown up if it didn't rain, but the ones who did show up really wanted to be there. My family still went." Well that's good. Overall, how would you sum up being king? "It was a fun and interesting experience, something I probably would have regretted if I hadn't at least tried. It was really cool that we got to keep our crowns! I didn't think they were going to let us..."



ERINLEYDEN-

What organization were you nominated by? ZETA. Are you a big football fan? "Yeah, I love football... I'm a big Pats fan. URI football games are fun too. I've been going to them since freshman year. It's become sort of a tradition for my father and I to go to the Homecoming games together." That's nice. I'm assuming he came this year too then. What about the rest of your family? "My whole family came. They

only live in East Greenwich so it's not that far away; and my boyfriend came down from New Jersey!" What was your favorite part of the whole experience? "I would probably have to say the bonfire. I went with my roommates, and it was just crazy! We hung out talking by the fire which was out of control...they had to keep hosing it down because it got so big. They energy

level there was just so wonderful that I think we all fed off it." What were you thinking when they announced you as the winner? Were you embarrassed? Excited? "I was excited and definitely not embarrassed. I'm not a shy person so I was really just happy and excited." What does winning this title mean to you? "Winning isn't everything...but it was nice since I've been going to the games all along. It's really an achievement."





Homecoming 2005



"I loved Midnight Madness, especially the drumline. The relay race between the Greeks was hysterical!"

-Brianna Horne
freshman

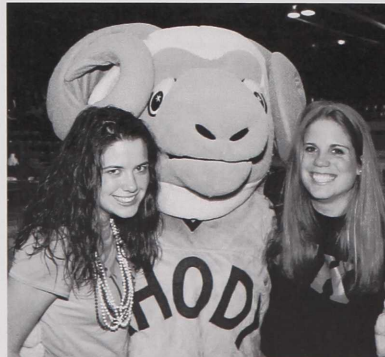
"The entertainment was amazing! The Flavor Unit was my favorite event tonight."

-Anonymous



"I heard the basketball team is looking good so I'm really looking forward to the season."

-Nick Coperine
upperclassman

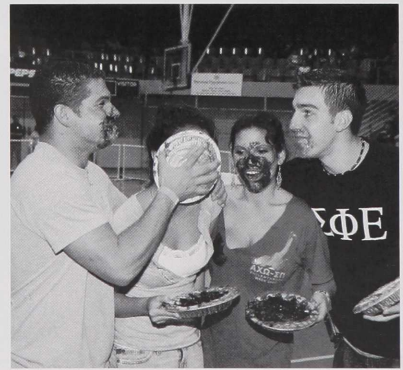
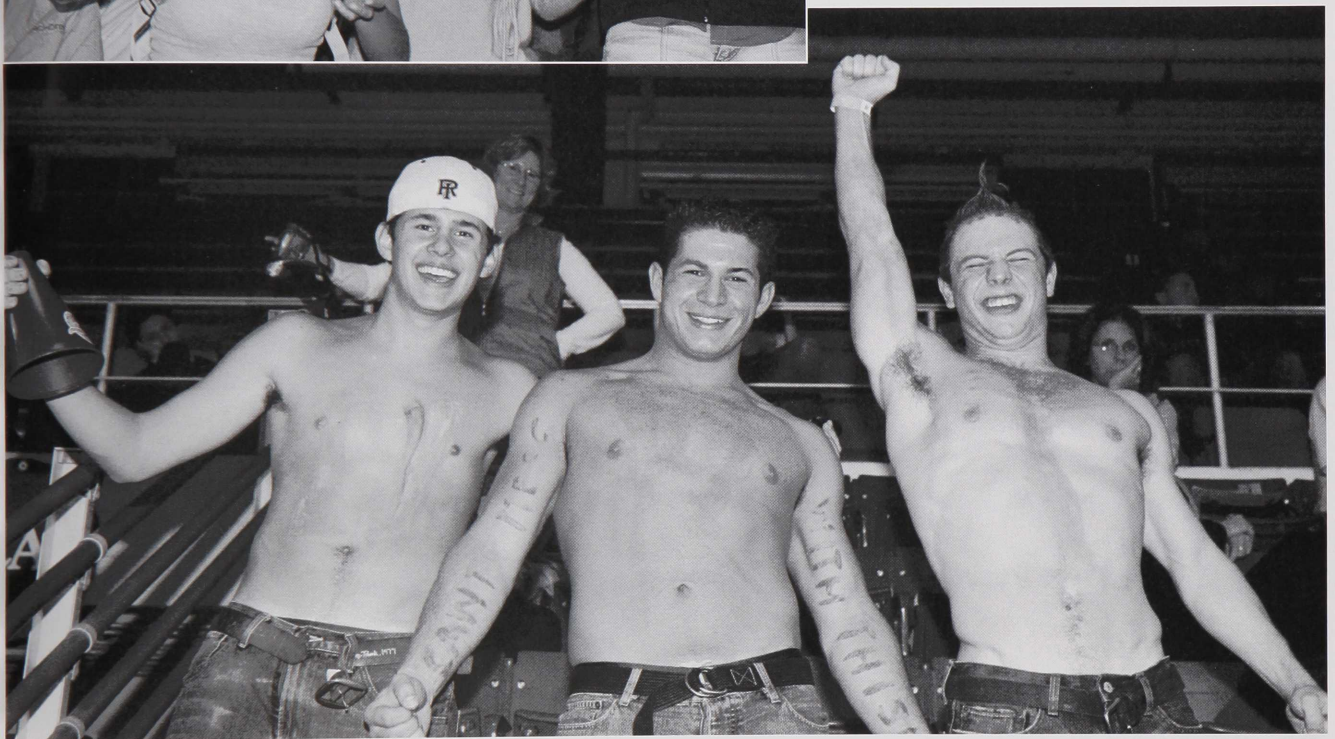


"Midnight Madness"



is much different than before. This year was more spirited than previous years. There was a lot more of a Greek presence.

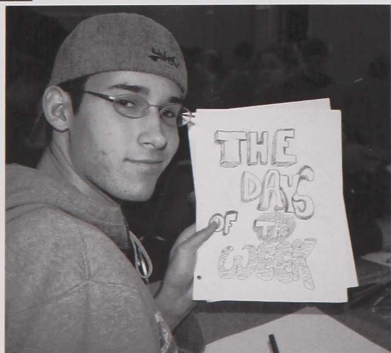
*-Andy Leonardo
upperclassman*



Greek Philanthropy



The Runs for Lungs Softball Tournament sponsored by the URI chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, the Alpha-1 Foundation, and Week turned out to be a huge success. All the money raised by the event was donated to the Alpha-1 Foundation for Emphysema. Alpha-1 Emphysema is a very rare genetic disease, and it has been estimated that 1 in every 2,500 This year's event hit close to home for the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi because on April 18, 2005, the president of the lost his father to the disease. Josh's father loved baseball and softball so it was only fitting that they raised money



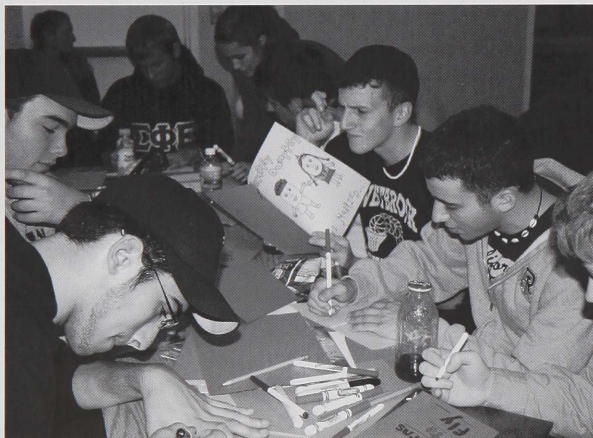
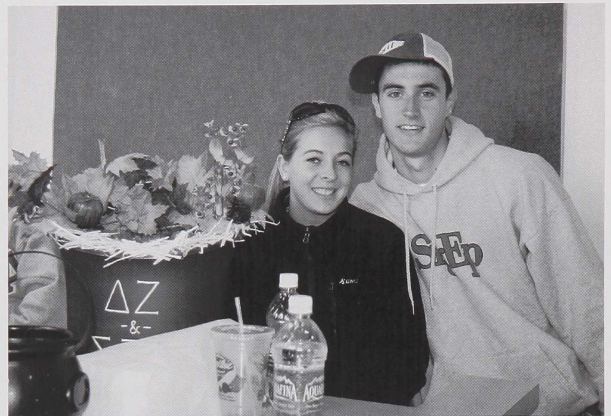


URI's Greek Philanthropy finding a cure for Alpha-1 people are born with it. fraternity, Josh Ratner, doing what he loved best.

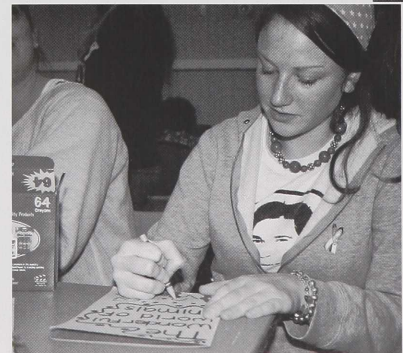


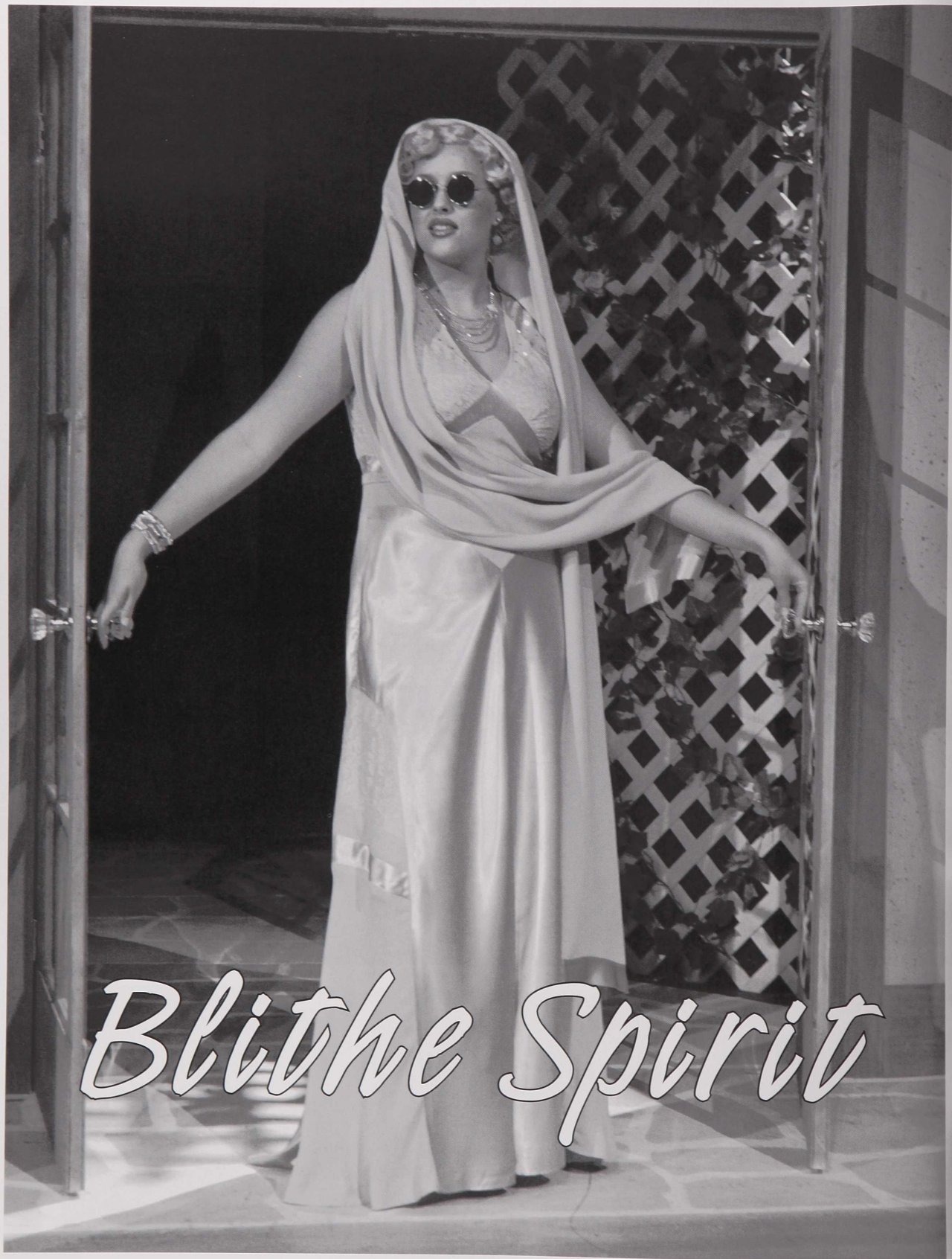
The classic MTV dating show Singled Out has made a comeback! This year hosts Kurtis Anderson and Kristen Ahern led the show in Edwards Auditorium. The main contestants were kept secret until the event started, then 50 random girls and guys were selected from the audience. These lucky people were brought up on stage and then "singled out" first by physical traits, and then by personality. Winners got a date courtesy of IFC/Panhel.

Chapter philanthropy chairs were responsible for staffing booths in the Memorial Union throughout the week in order to collect pennies for the annual Greek Penny Wars. The team that succeeded in getting the most donations was announced at the end of the week after all the containers had been counted. This year all the proceeds went to the Hurricane Katrina relief fund.



Philanthropy week is about having fun and doing good deeds for others. The event on the calender labeled "community service" ended up being the Jumpstart program. Participants came and had fun making mini reading books for kids in lower income families.







The fall theater season kicked off with a bang. The season's opener was a production of Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit*. The theater was overflowing, and the show was sold out. The play was about life, death, and all the people in between. This witty and comical production kept audiences laughing throughout. The main character, Charles Condomine, invites into his peaceful home a bit of excitement when he decides to hold a seance. Unfortunately neither Charles nor his second wife, Ruth, ever dreamt that the consequences of their actions could cause such a ruckus. When the ghost of Charles' first wife Elvira appears home from a seven year trip into the afterlife, their happy home isn't quite so serene anymore!



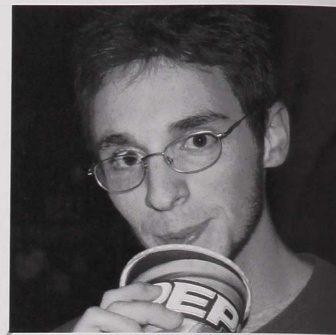
Blithe Spirit Cast

- Daniel DaCunha Dr. Bradman
- Helen Brennan Mrs. Bradman
- Haley Hanson Elvira
- Lauren Ustaszewski . . . Madame Arcati
- Heather Garfinkle Ruth
- Jill Blevins Edith

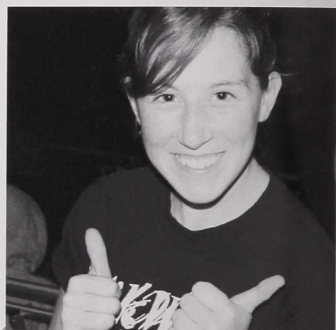
Music, Music everywhere! The fall air was filled with songs from a variety of different musical genres. Both local and internationally recognized bands put on great shows that brought energy and excitement to campus. The Musicians Guild welcomed students back to school with several concerts on the quad that set students feet tapping. 193rd Coffee House also hosted weekly performances like the Leafer Fest Acoustic Show and gave students a place to showcase their talent. Some artists that performed this fall were Stefan Couture & The Campfire Orchestra, Slick Willy, The Invite, Barefoot and Three of These, and Kreation. The Student Entertainment Committee sponsored three very different shows that featured renowned rap artist Kanye West, hip-hop group The Perceptionists, and the popular rock groups, Reggie and My Chemical Romance. Other concerts were put on by a number of other student groups including a Halloween metal concert by WRIU. Metal fans showed up in force to listen to the local musicians that had gathered for a dramatic scream filled show. The Classic Struggle, Sick Electric, Acariya, and The Knife Trade put on a show from which few eardrums will ever recover.



Fall Concerts



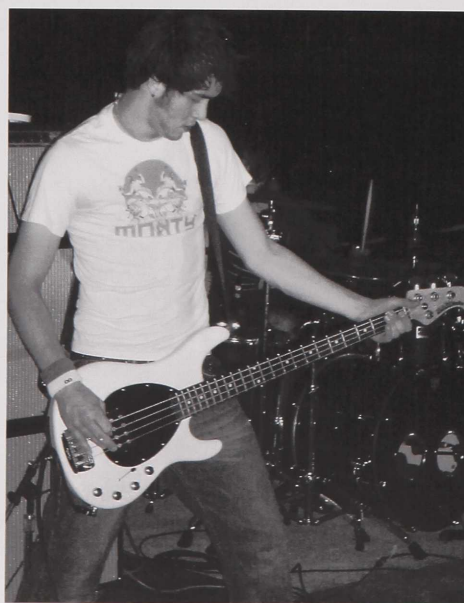
"For the first three songs, we were scared out of our minds, but the last three were pretty good!" [Reggie]
- Nicholas Solebello, Junior



"I like them [Reggie] a lot, and the drummer was kinda cute!"
- Krista Bridges, Freshman



"I was excited because it was my first URI Ryan Center concert!"
[My Chemical Romance]
-Andy Hanson, Freshman





Lead singer and guitarist Jim Porier of Sick Electric

Outing Club



“we go outside”

When asked to describe the Outing Club, President Brian Jenkins simply responded, “we go outside.” This matches the informal and friendly atmosphere of a typical outing club meeting. The club is a group of friends that travel around New England for adventures like white water rafting, hiking, camping, and canoeing. They return to campus with great stories and new trip ideas.



Habitat for Humanity

The group “works with South County Habitat to help low income families by building a house with them and making it affordable with a no interest loan. We have been working this year on a duplex in Westerly for two single mothers... We also have done activities on campus such as our gingerbread houses in the dorms to bingo at Foxwoods to 50/50 raffles inside the union” said President Melissa Gustavson.

Coming Out Conservative Week

November 28- December 2

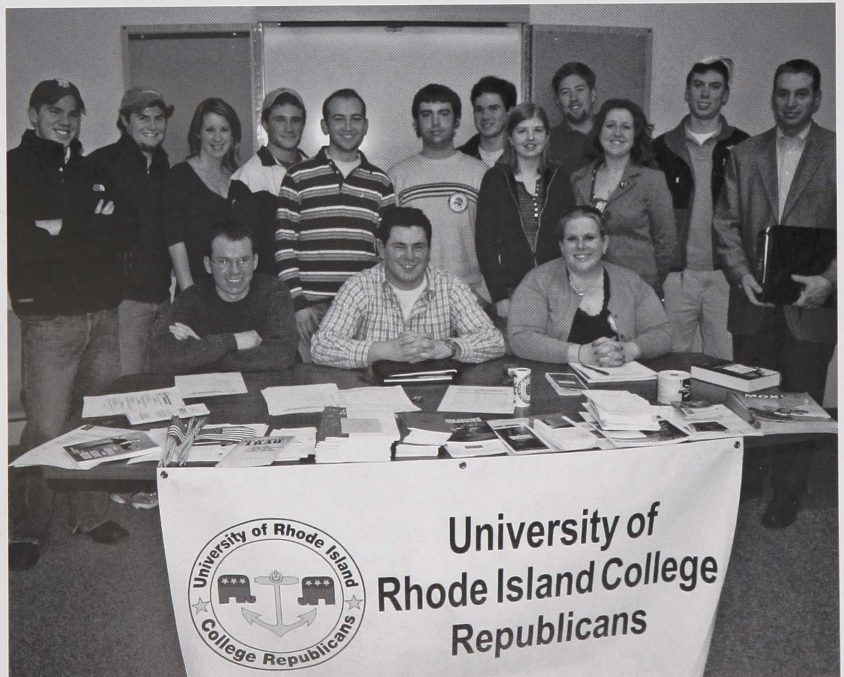
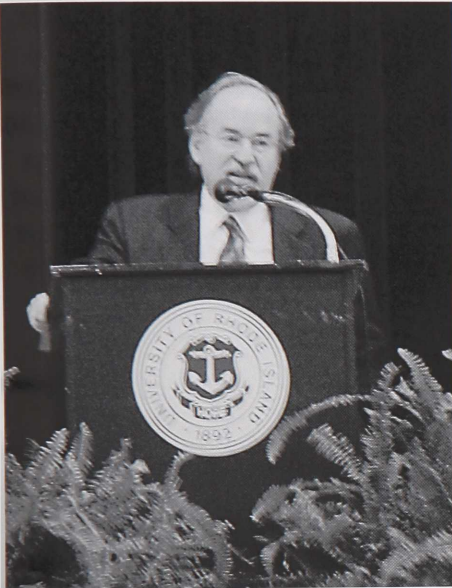
URI College Republicans

Chairman: Ryan Bilodeau
Secretary: Annie Hogan
1st Vice Chairman: Tom Merrigan
Treasurer: Justin Catalano
2nd Vice Chairman: Bethany Gardiner

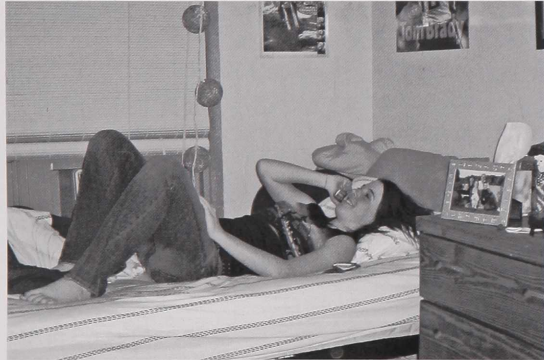


The College Republicans were founded in 2003 to promote conservative awareness among the student body. The group started out with a mere 5 active members and a total of 200 dollars in their account. The numbers have dramatically increased to 50 members, and over 5,000 dollars have been raised.

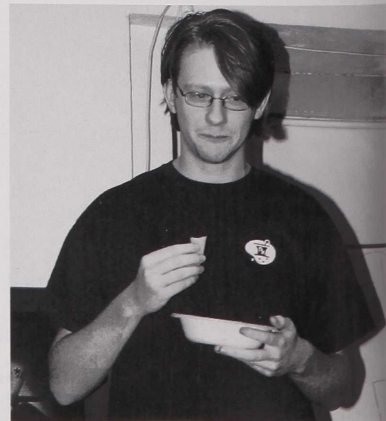
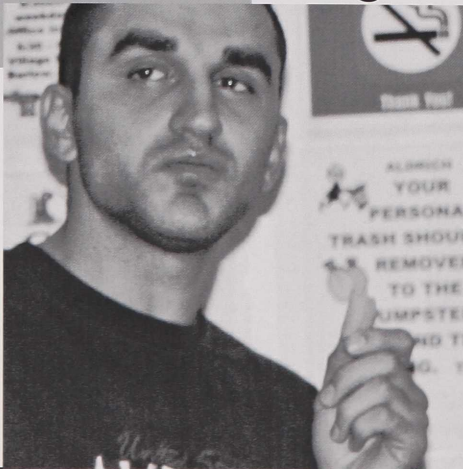
This fall semester, the group hosted an event with U.S. Senate Candidate Mayor Stephen Laffey of Cranston, RI, who discussed Fiscal Conservatism. They also hosted David Horowitz, a nationally known author, who spoke about indoctrination by liberal professors at URI and around the country. There was also a tournament of poker put on in which Bill Harsh attended. That same week, the Republicans distributed 3,500 copies of their newspaper, "The Grand Old Paper". Their next big project is an upcoming conference to Washington, D.C. The group is hoping that 15 Republican members will attend this conference in the spring.

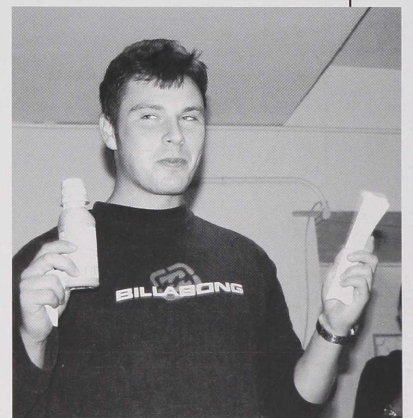
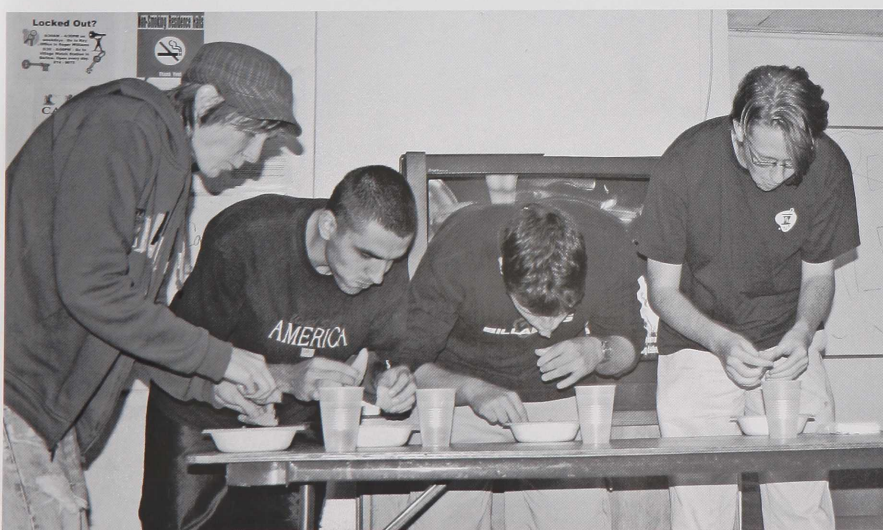


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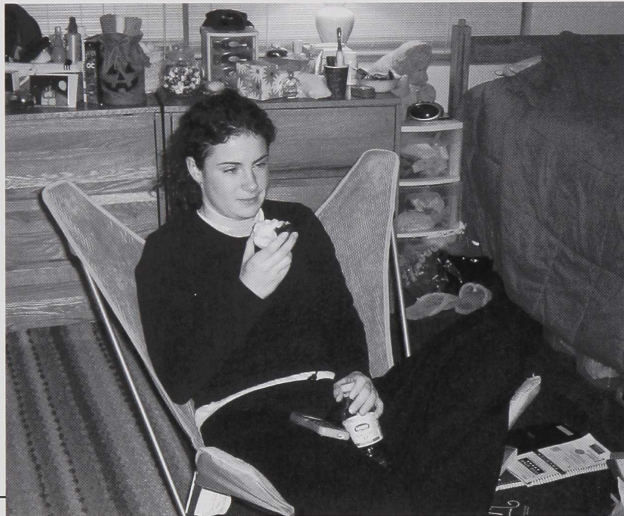
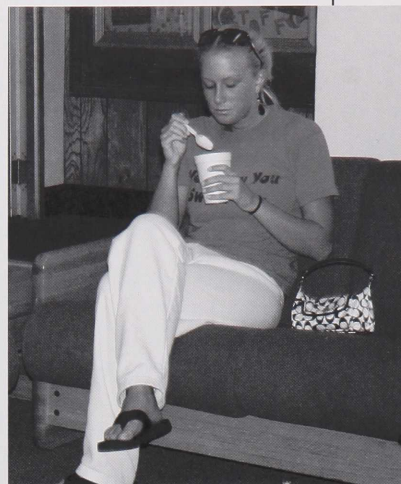
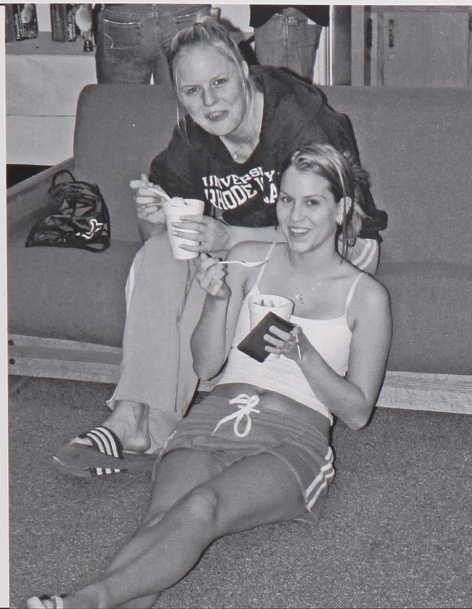
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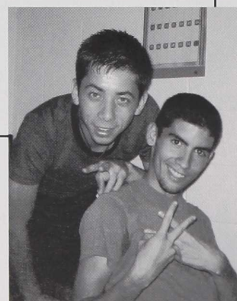


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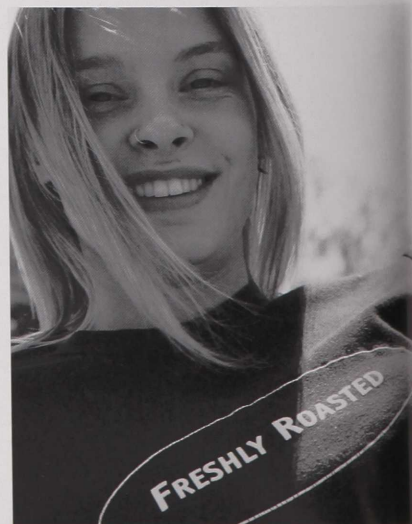


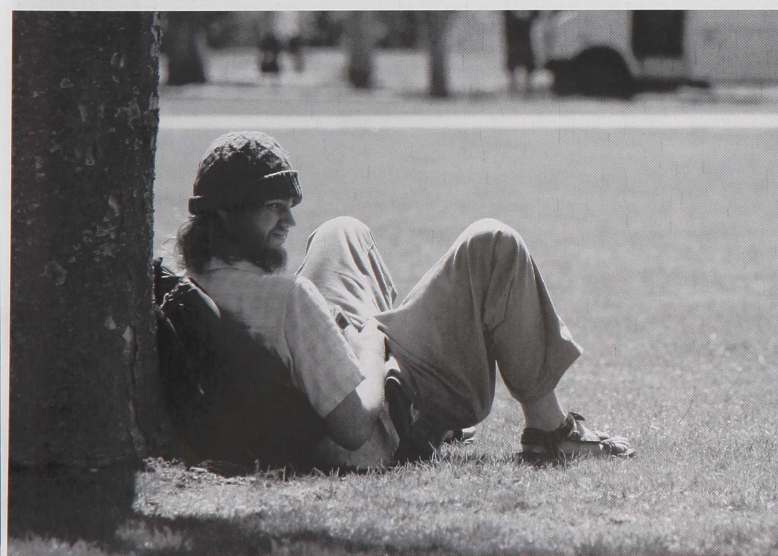
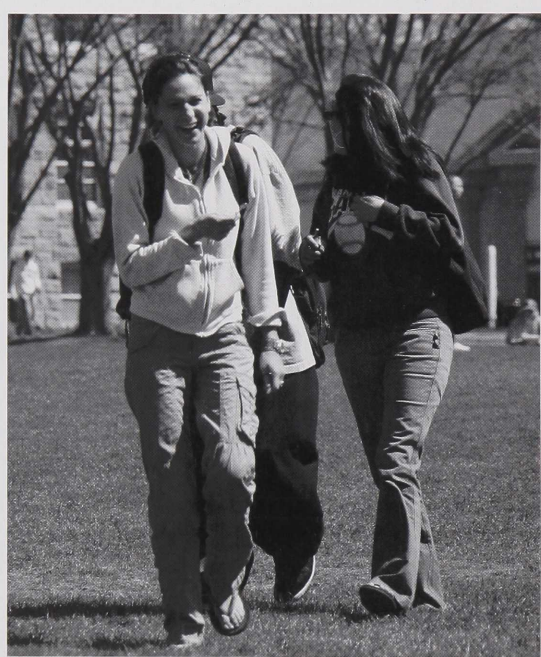
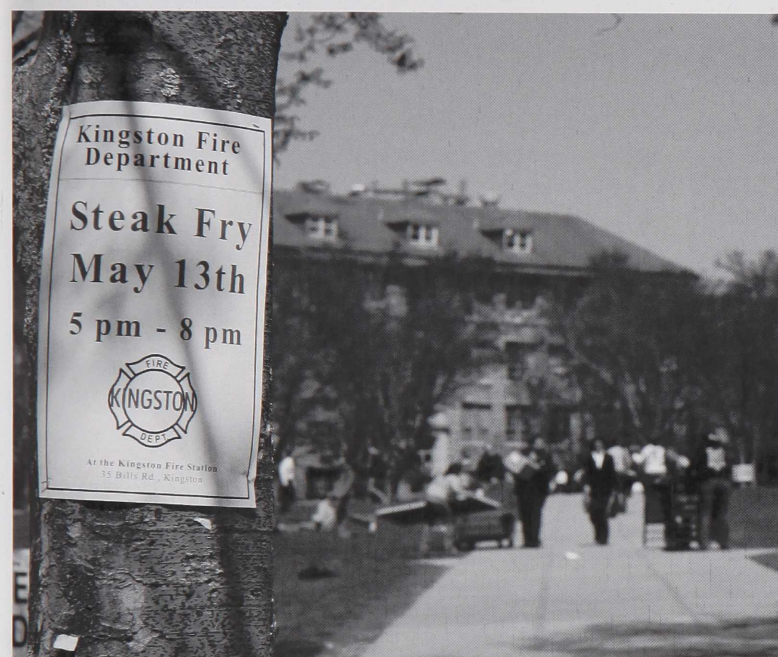
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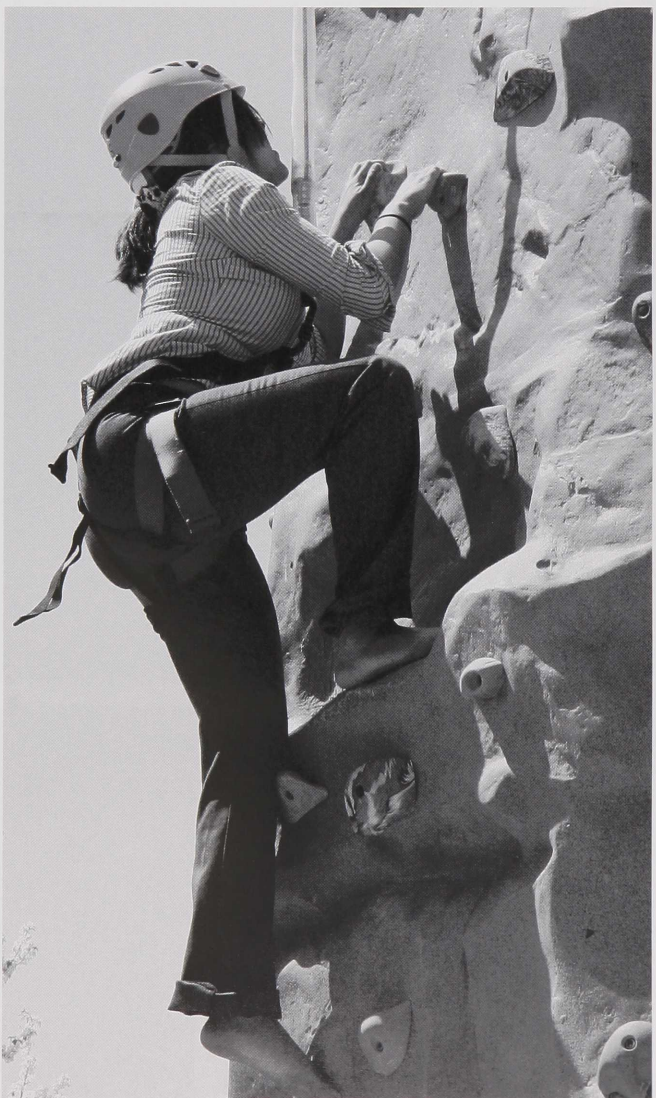


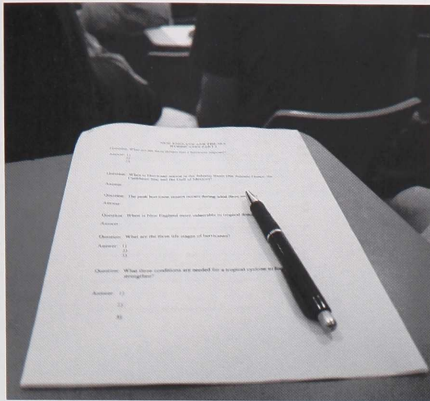
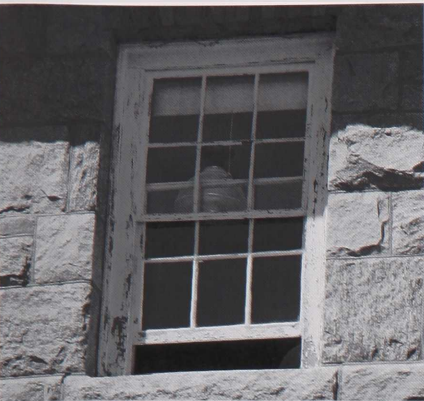
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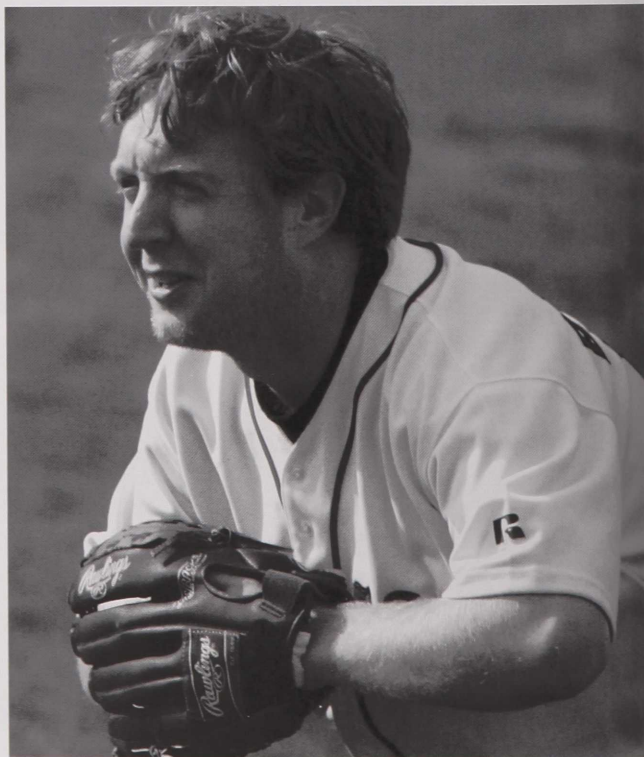


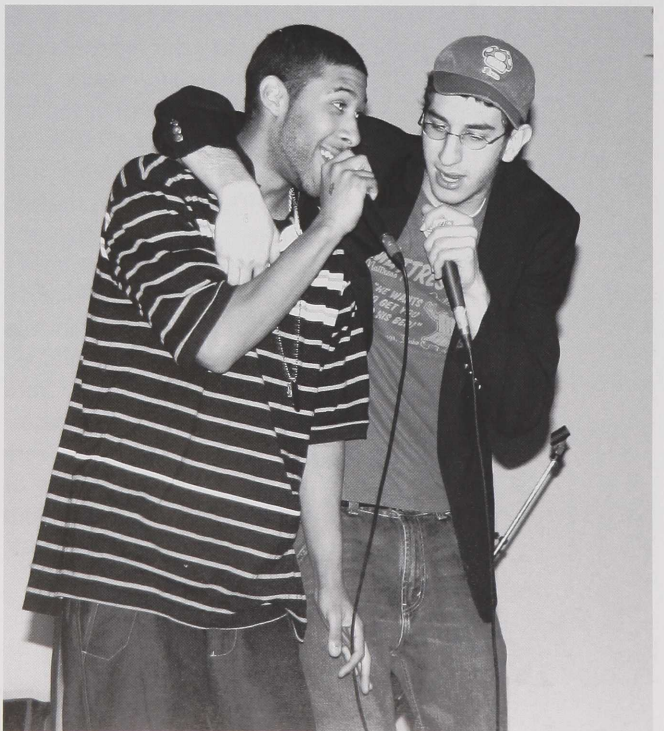












December



Dawan Robinson



cramming



last day of classes



heading home

December is major crunch time and the final exhausting moments of the semester. A few SEC winterfest events, basketball games, and those SAA survival packs kept us going for the last week of classes. On the final day of classes, the entire campus lost power. It was almost impossible for commuters to get home, due to a crazy snowstorm with high gusting winds. The next two reading days gave us a chance to recover from end of the semester celebrations and to begin the dreaded final exam studying. After my last final, I stayed up making Christmas cookies with my best friend. It was then that I first heard the heatbreaking and infuriating news that Johnny Damon deserted the Red Sox for the Yankees. Only a few last hugs and yells of best wishes remained before Kingston became an abandoned ghost town. Rhode Islanders complained about the long 20 minute drive home, to the continued confusion of those from out of state. But no matter our destination, we were met with the open arms of our families and the hum of our washing machines.





January is all about New Year's Eve, and New Year's Eve is all about countdowns. In honor of that, we have collected the following information from the URI section of Facebook (www.facebook.com) to make our own top 5 lists of 2005. As of the first day of Spring Semester:

Top 5 Favorite Bands: Dave Mathews Band, Sublime, Jack Johnson, Coldplay, and Green Day. The biggest increases in popularity were by Ben Folds and Tom Petty, while the biggest hits were felt by Coheed and Cambria, Taking Back Sunday and the Counting Crows.

Top 5 Favorite Movies: Old School, The Notebook, Boondock Saints, Wedding Crashers, and Anchorman. The 40 Year Old Virgin was growing fastest in popularity while A Bronx Tale was slipping.

Top 5 Favorite TV Shows: Family Guy, The OC, Nip/Tuck, Sex and the City, and Seinfeld. Viva La Bam, Reno 911, and American Idol made giant gains as the Food Network and Drawn Together fell significantly. (the medical drama Grey's Anatomy climbed into the 8th slot)

January

This February I couldn't stop humming *Check On It* by Beyonce Knowles. "Ohh Boy you looking like you like what you see, Won't you come over check up on it, I'm gone let you work up on it, Ladies let em check up on it" When I finally got that out of my head, it was replaced with Grillz by Nelly. "Smile fo me daddy (What you lookin at) Let me see ya grill (Let you see my what) Ya, ya grill ya, ya, ya grill" I actually had to explain it to a friend that you don't cook on Nelly's grill, instead you stick it in your mouth like a diamond mouth-guard. Speaking of mouth-guards, we got the month started off right with superbowl parties, despite the Patriot's absence for the first time in the past three years. Other TV favorites this month included yet another season of American Idol, Flavor of Love, Grey's Anatomy and Project Runway.



Valentine's Day flower line

I spent even more time propped in front of the TV once the Winter Olympic's began. (Confession: I watched way too much Curling and still don't know how it works). The amazing US snowboarding team served as inspiration for the snowboarding club that took a large group of students up north at the month's end. The URI Vagina Monologues also served as an inspiration to students. The monologues brought laughter and empowerment to those that actually saw them and a few letter's of protest to the Cigar from those that didn't. As always, Valentine's Day means a trail of anxious looking guys stretching out from the flowershop in the union. Other happenings on campus included multiple Black History Month events like the popular open mic night, and the Gaming Club's annual convention. Otherwise, we kept busy with intramural sports, repeatedly checking our email, and beginning our spring break countdowns.

February





Winter



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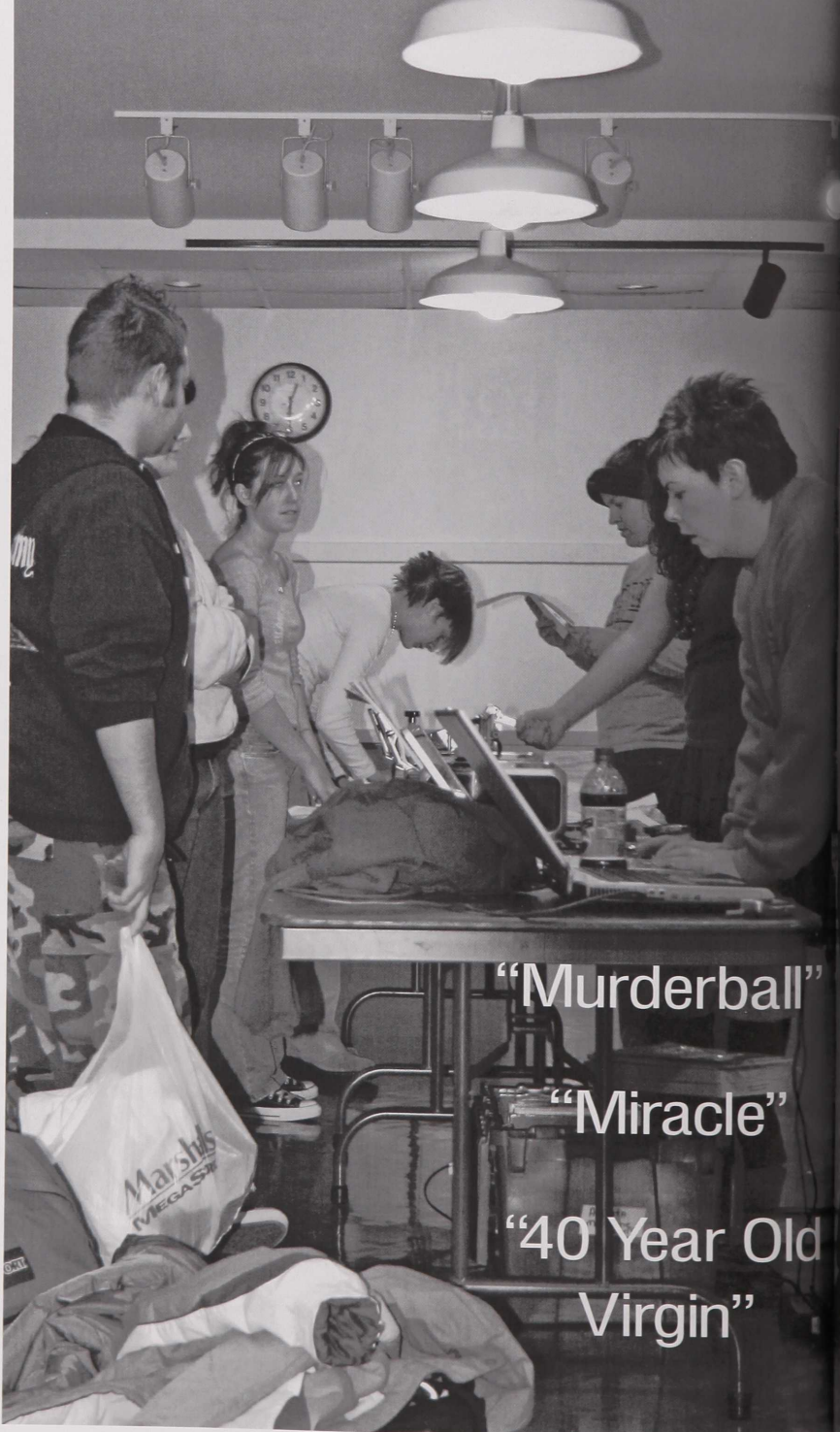
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The chocolate fountain and spin art stations set up in the Memorial Union Gallery were part of SEC's Winterfest activities.



Winterfest



"Murderball"

"Miracle"

"40 Year Old Virgin"



Winterguard

This week of fun and quirky activities was sponsored primarily by the **Student Entertainment Committee**. The largest event by far was the **Dane Cook** comedy show which was sold out hours after the tickets went on sale. Those that did not get to see Cook at the **Ryan Center** on December 11th 2005 could see him on his top rated Comedy Central special or on various other late night shows.

Another Winterfest activity that had a good turn out was the **Winterball** which was cosponsored by SEC and Winterguard. **Winterguard** is an entirely student run organization that is relatively new to the URI campus. Its dedicated members help write performances which include 6 foot aluminum poles, and several sets of flags. Rifles and Sabers have also appeared in their performances. The team competes in about seven **competitions** per year, not including International events.





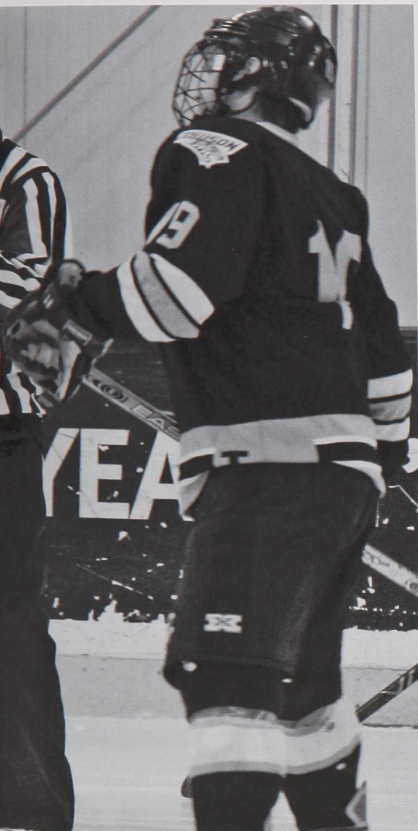
men's seniors

- 23 david berardinelli
- 7 jeff grace
- 11 brandon kape
- 17 ryan windish



2006 ACHA division I champions

2005-2006 ECWHL champions



women's seniors

- 23 elizabeth beauchamp
- 7 marina riva
- 18 jennifer wallace

Kappa Kappa Psi

Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity, the national honorary band fraternity, was founded in 1919 at Oklahoma State University. The society recognizes student leaders and aims to develop enthusiasm within the band. Students are chosen based on service to the band. The URI chapter currently has sixteen active members, which threw a masked ball before winter break. Many students went all out, creating extravagant masks to accompany their formal attire. The group is currently looking to add more members, and it is an honor to be invited to join.



havin' a
ball

December 11, 2005



SOLC

The Student Organization Leadership Consultants promote and use peer leadership by helping groups, organizations, and teams effectively and efficiently achieve their desired goals. The group provides meetings and overnight retreats for any URI organization that desires to improve how their group functions.

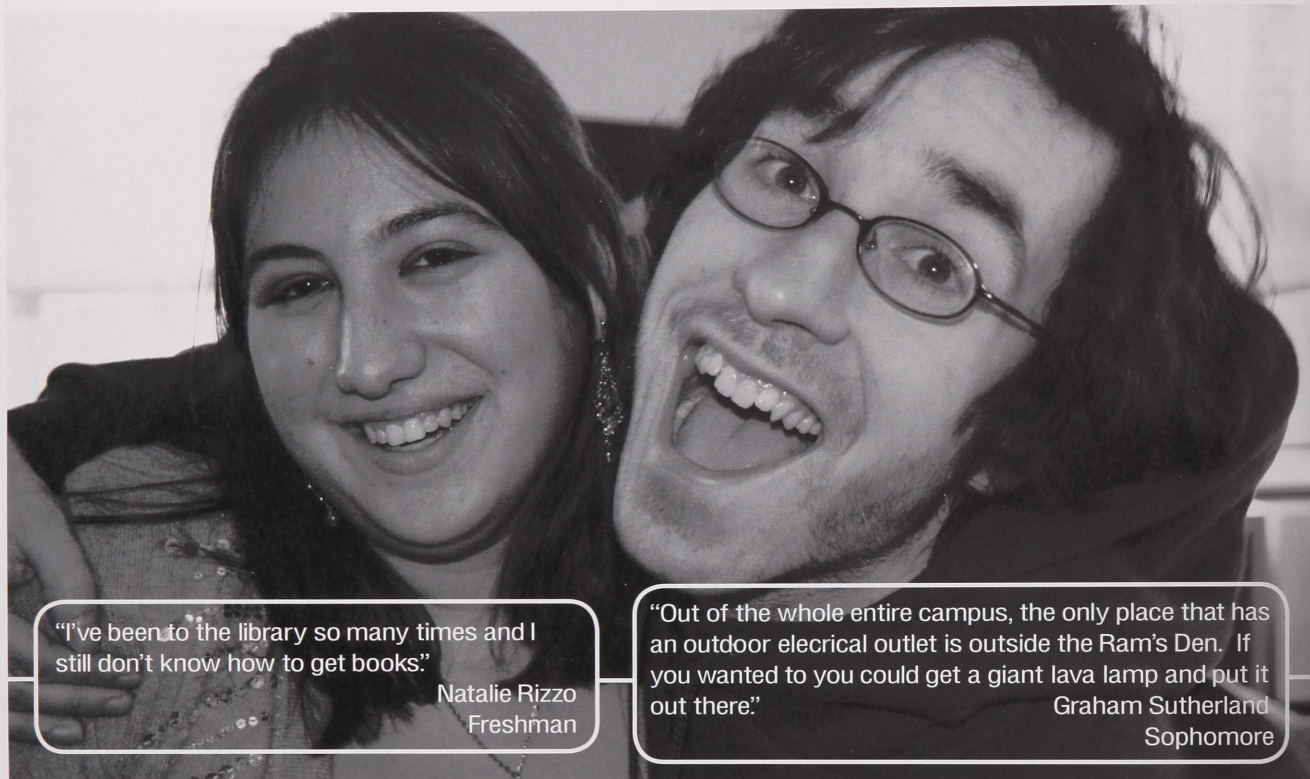


Best Buddies

The URI chapter is part of an "international, non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by pairing them with college students for one-to-one friendships," said URI Buddy Director Nicole Bauman. She continued, "Best Buddies is a great way to get involved in the community around you and make an enormous difference in the life of someone who is often denied many of the opportunities you enjoy everyday." The group holds monthly chapter events such as BBQ's and bowling.

it's the *little* things

some random things we like or don't like about URI...



"I've been to the library so many times and I still don't know how to get books."

Natalie Rizzo
Freshman

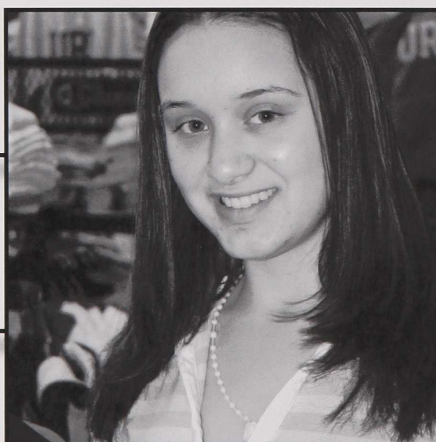
"Out of the whole entire campus, the only place that has an outdoor electrical outlet is outside the Ram's Den. If you wanted to you could get a giant lava lamp and put it out there."

Graham Sutherland
Sophomore



"I like the quad when it's nice out."

Chris Parkins
Junior



"It's cute how people open the door for you. I'm surprised how many people are actually polite."

Melissa De Fex
Freshman



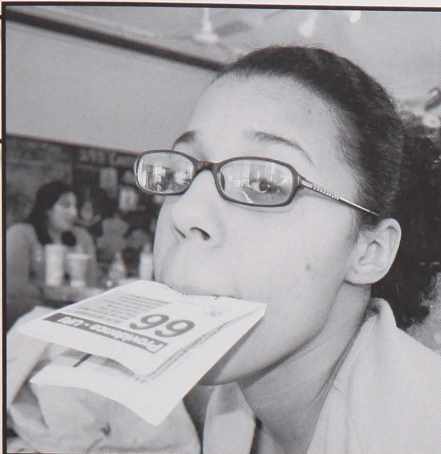
"I don't like the long lines at the Ram's Den."

Shantae Bagwell-Moreino
Freshman



"I like how the Cigar rips on senate who funds them."

Anonymous Student Senator



"Walking down the hill is always sweeter than walking up it."

Mariela Baez
Junior



"I like the fact the Rhody the Ram looks nothing like a real ram. It's like a sheep with horns."

Tim Noble
Junior



"The pool tables give me something to do between classes."

Anna Dellava
Sophomore

"Without EMA [Electronic Music Association], turntables, and piano I'd probably be dead or in a restricted environment. So thanks URI. Music is the opiate of the people."

Danny Kutty "DJ Danny Satori"
Sophomore



"Scrabble gives us [Student Entertainment Committee] something to do when we're not working"

Amma Marfo (far right)
Sophomore



ROTC Change of Command Ceremony

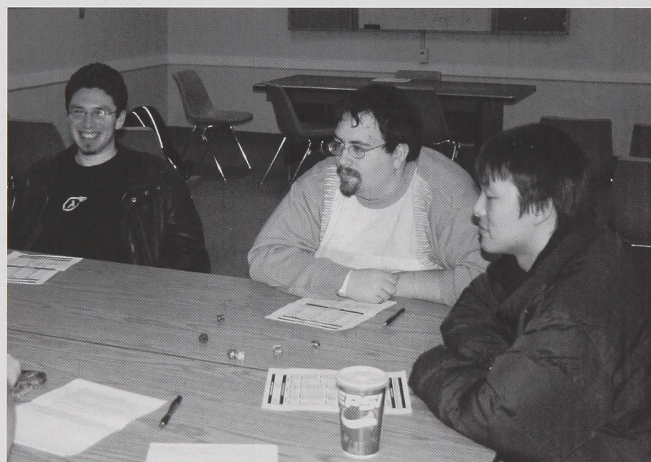
This years Change of Command Ceremony was held on January 30, 2006. The top photo is Cadet Andrew Boorda inspecting uniforms. On the top right LTC McGrath presents MAJ Edwards an award for service in Iraq. Below that is LTC Kraueski presenting the ROTC colors to senior Battalion Commander Alisa D'Agastino. Below a group of ROTC members prepare for tactics training using paintball guns. URI ROTC participate in campus life by attending everything from football games to our Veterans Day ceremony, seen bottom right.





Gaming Convention

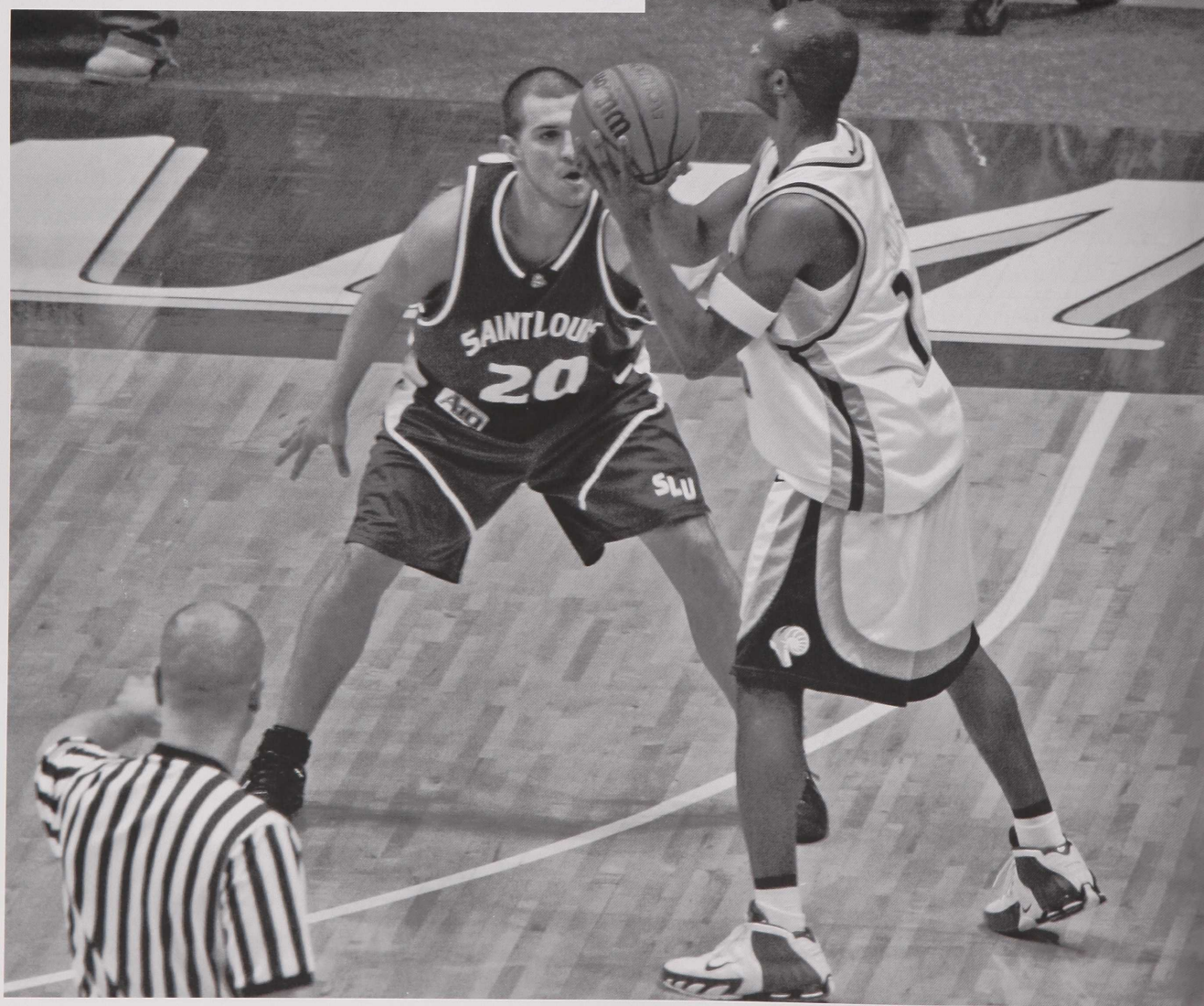
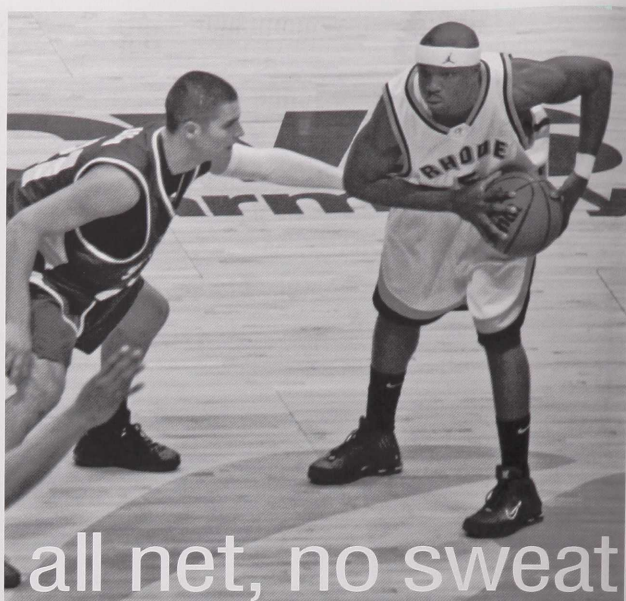
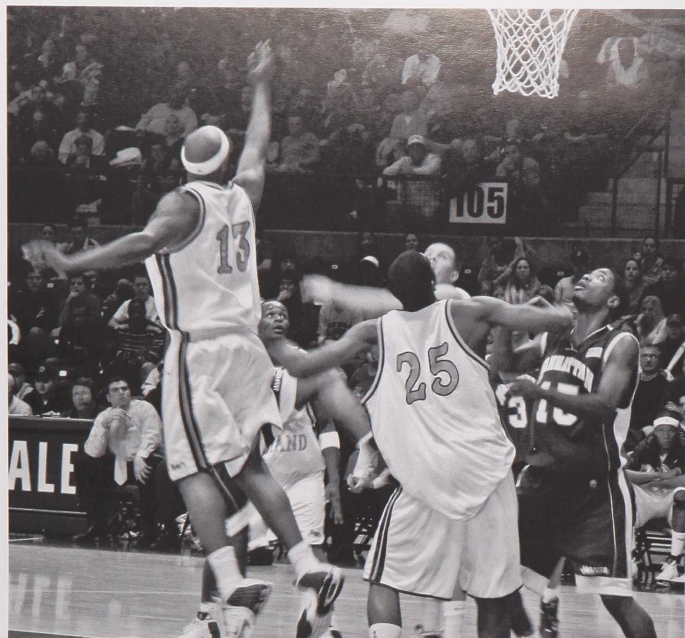
February 24 and 25, 2006



The Gaming Convention is the major event put on by the Gaming Club each winter. This event provides an opportunity for students interested in many types of gaming and anime to come together. The games played range from role playing to card to board games. Favorites this year included Dungeons and Dragons as well as Warhammer. The Gaming Club is active all year round, teaching new games and gaining new members.

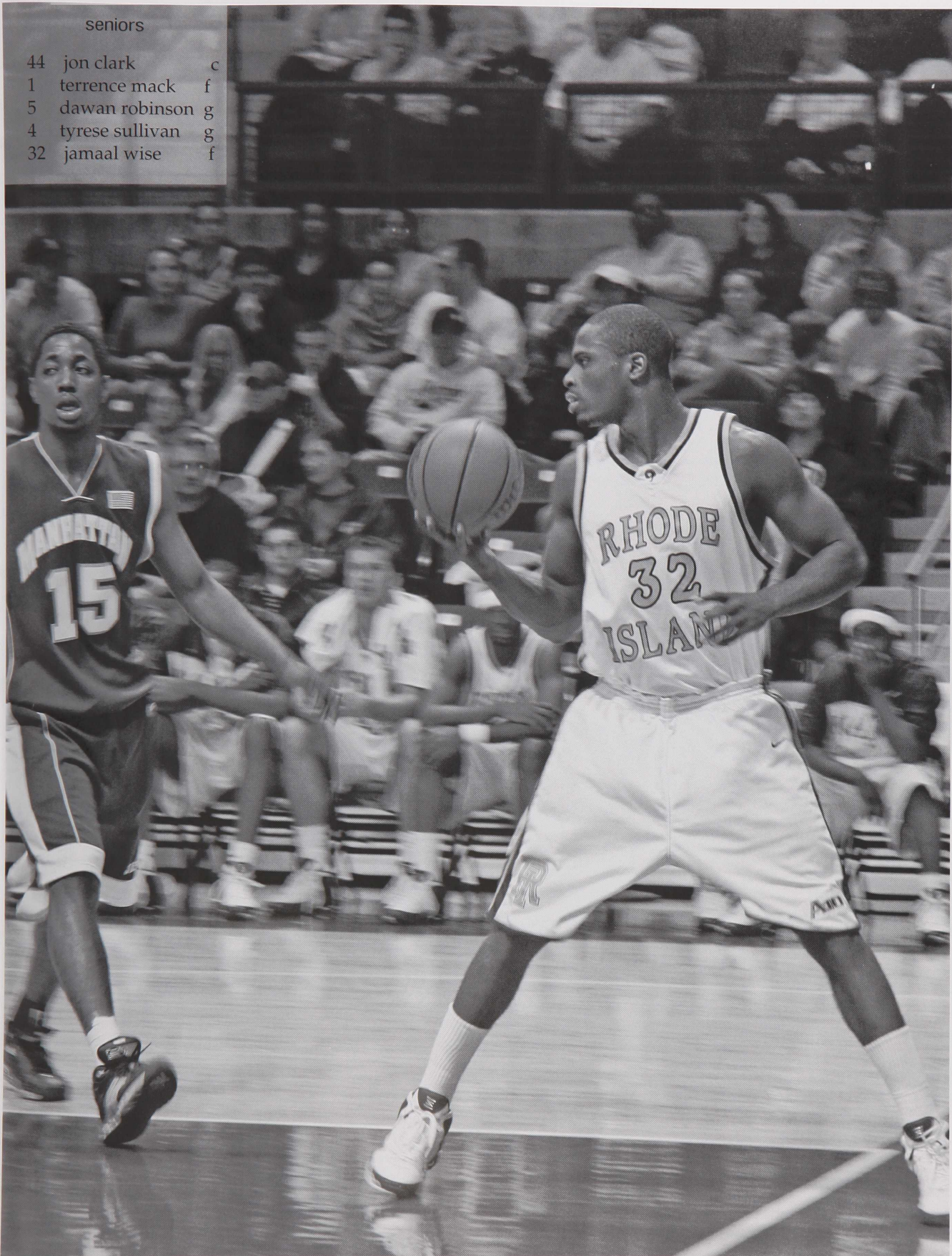
Gaming Club





seniors

44	jon clark	c
1	terrence mack	f
5	dawan robinson	g
4	tyrese sullivan	g
32	jamaal wise	f



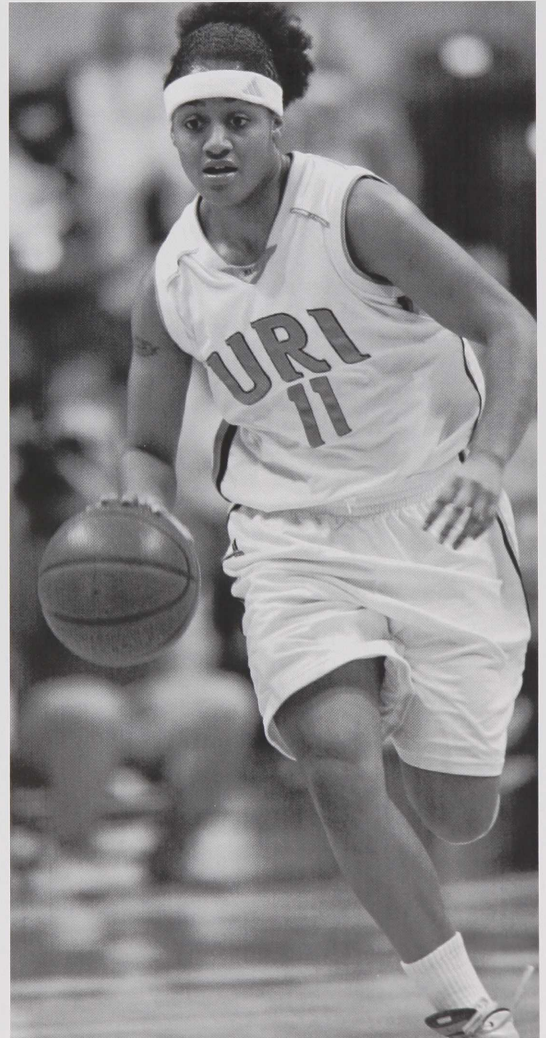
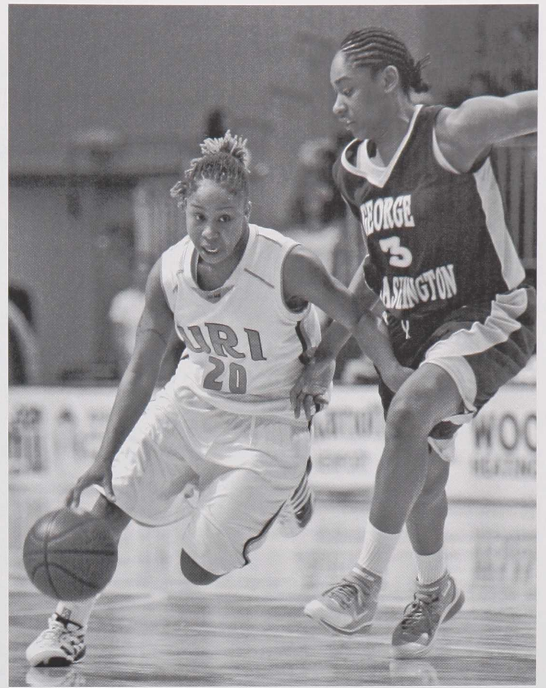


senior

35 tanya rhodes

hoop dreams



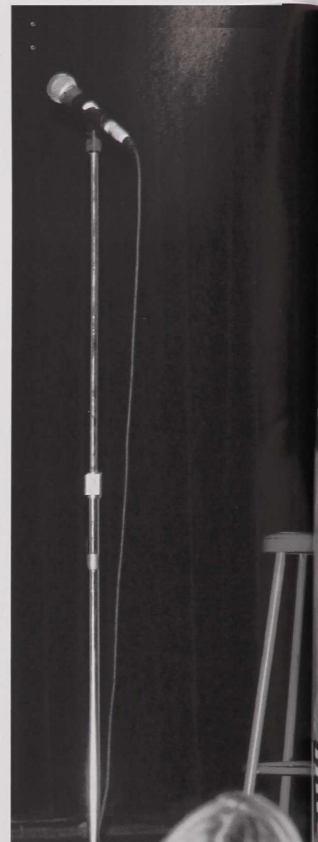


The fourth annual Vagina Monologues was a huge success. According to the program, more than 2500 V-Day events took place in the U.S. and around the world in 2005; combined they raised over \$30 million. All the proceeds from URI's performance went to the URI Violence Prevention and Advocacy Services.

This year's event was dedicated to and focused on bringing justice to "comfort women," women who were used as sex slaves by the Japanese military during World War II. They are seeking an apology for all the physical and emotional damage caused by the war, but the Japanese government is refusing to even acknowledge them.



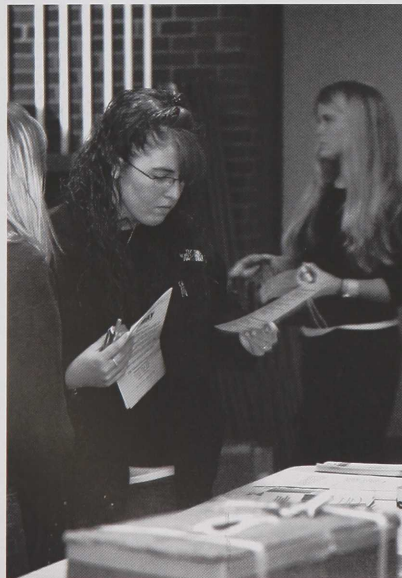
UNTIL THE VIOLENCE STOPS





**“The whole performance is just about
raising awareness;
making people aware of violence
against women.”**

**-Haley Pfeiffer
Director and Peer Advocate**



the mind: female *vs* male

are the stereotypes true at URI?

"I don't know how
to change my oil."

Tim McMahon
Freshman

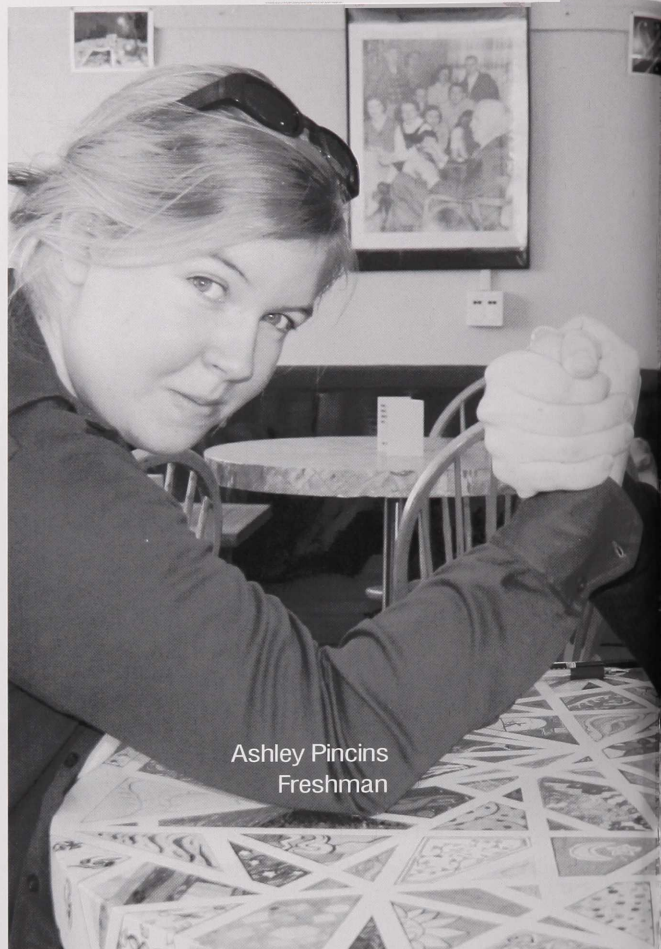


46% of URI girls would rather change
their oil than clean their bathroom.



"It's not that I don't
like to clean. It's
because oil smells
way better than
Clorox."

Mariela Baez
Junior



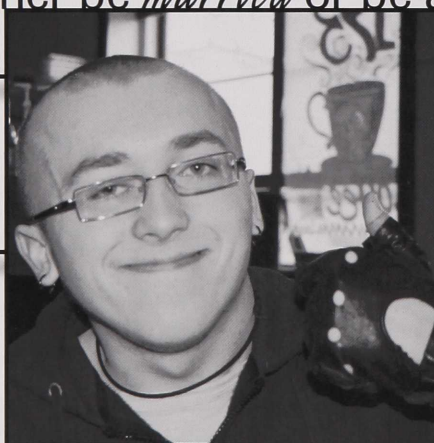
Ashley Pincins
Freshman

Would you rather be *married* or be a *billionaire*?



"Billionaire, because you don't
have to be married to find love."

Melanie MacRae
Senior



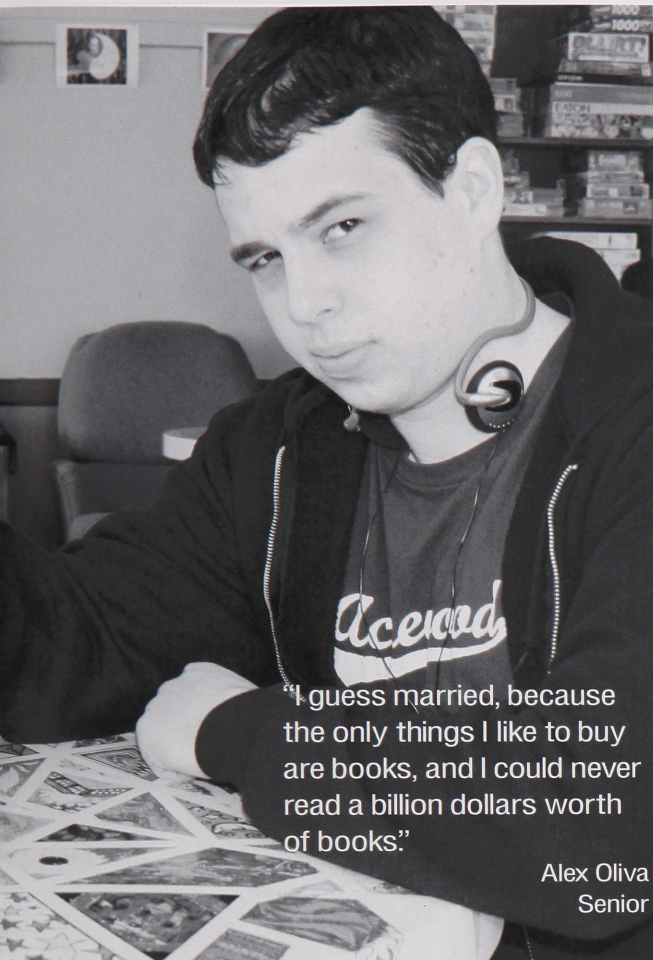
"You don't need to be married to
be in a committed relationship, and
having that much money would
open up a lot of opportunities for
me."

Patrick Murphy
Junior



"Being married doesn't imply
that you love the person."

Sarah Andra
Junior



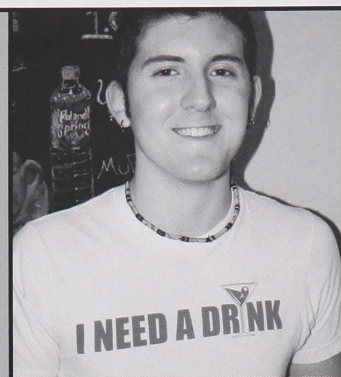
"I guess married, because the only things I like to buy are books, and I could never read a billion dollars worth of books."

Alex Oliva
Senior

73% of URI guys would rather drink beer than mixed drinks.

"Mixed drinks, because beer is disgusting."

Rob Verfaillie
Senior



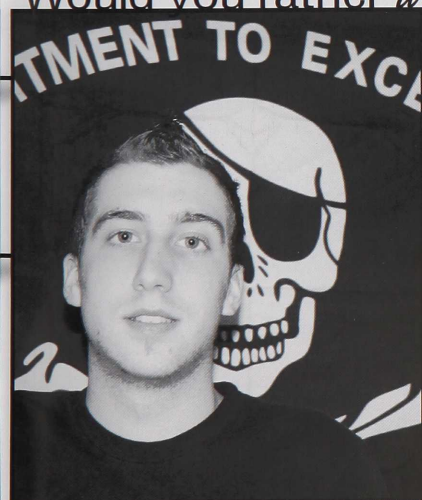
79% of URI girls would rather be married than be a billionaire.

41% of URI guys would rather be a billionaire.

73% of URI girls would rather drink mixed drinks than beer.

82% of URI guys prefer dating over random hook-ups.

Would you rather *ask directions* or *be late* finding it yourself?



"Ask for directions. Maybe it's 'cause I'm gay."

Morgan Grant
Sophomore



"Be Late, because I usually don't like to talk to people."

Sarah Walden
Sophomore

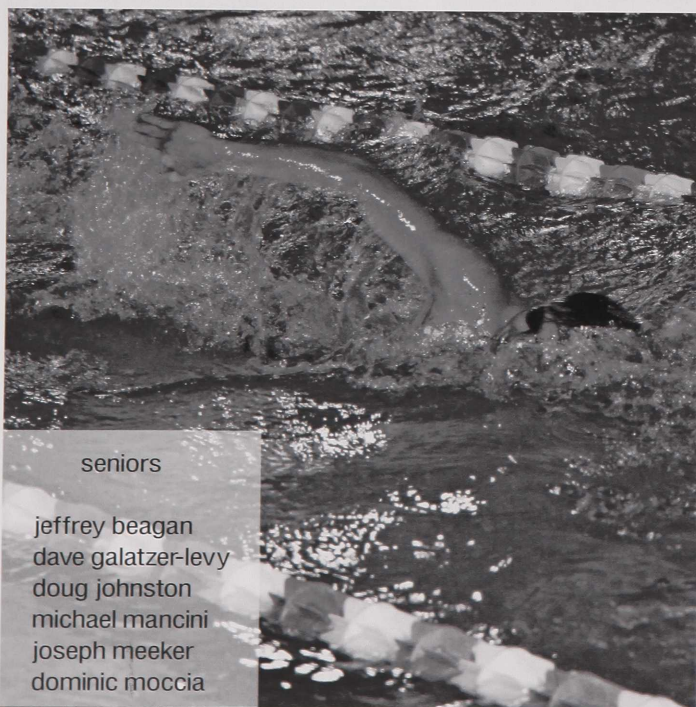


"I learn the directions better if I find it on my own."

Nicole Nazy
Freshman

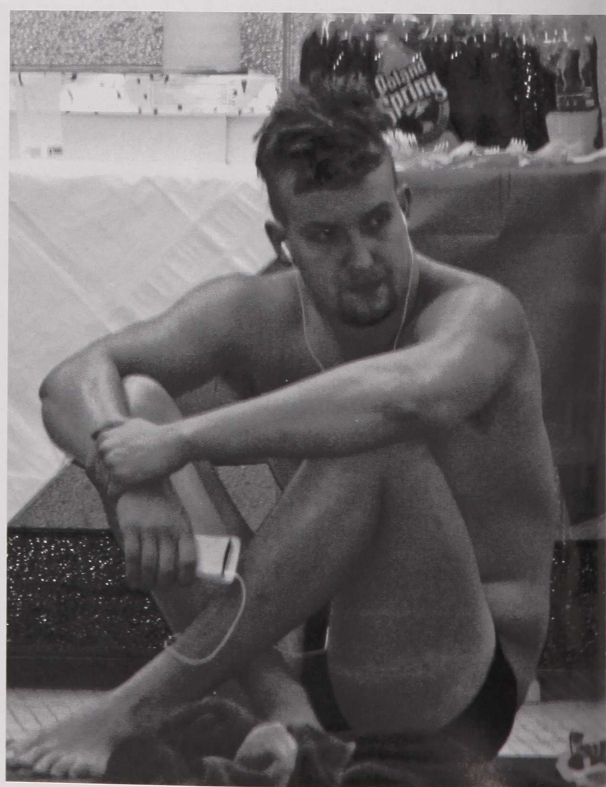
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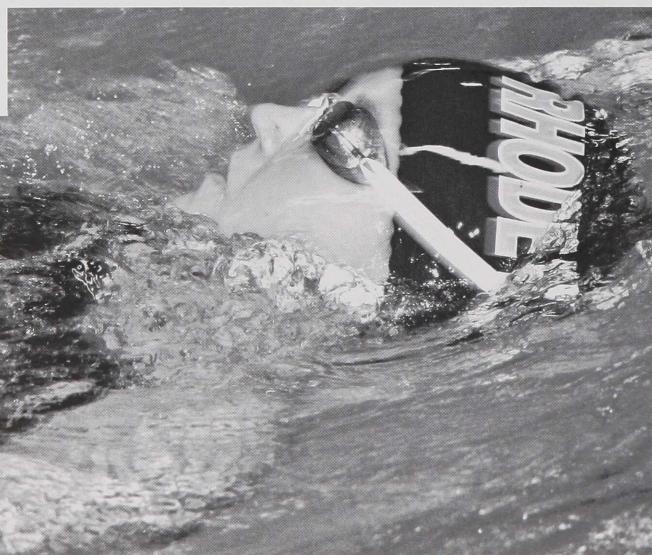
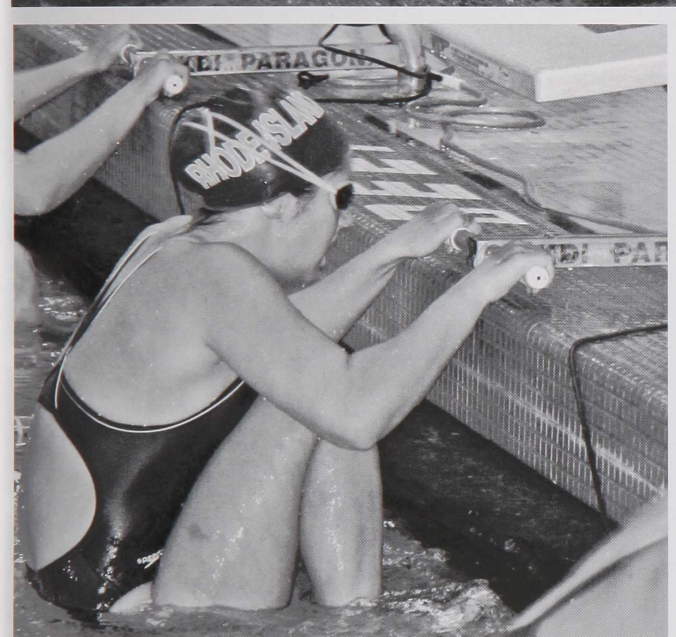
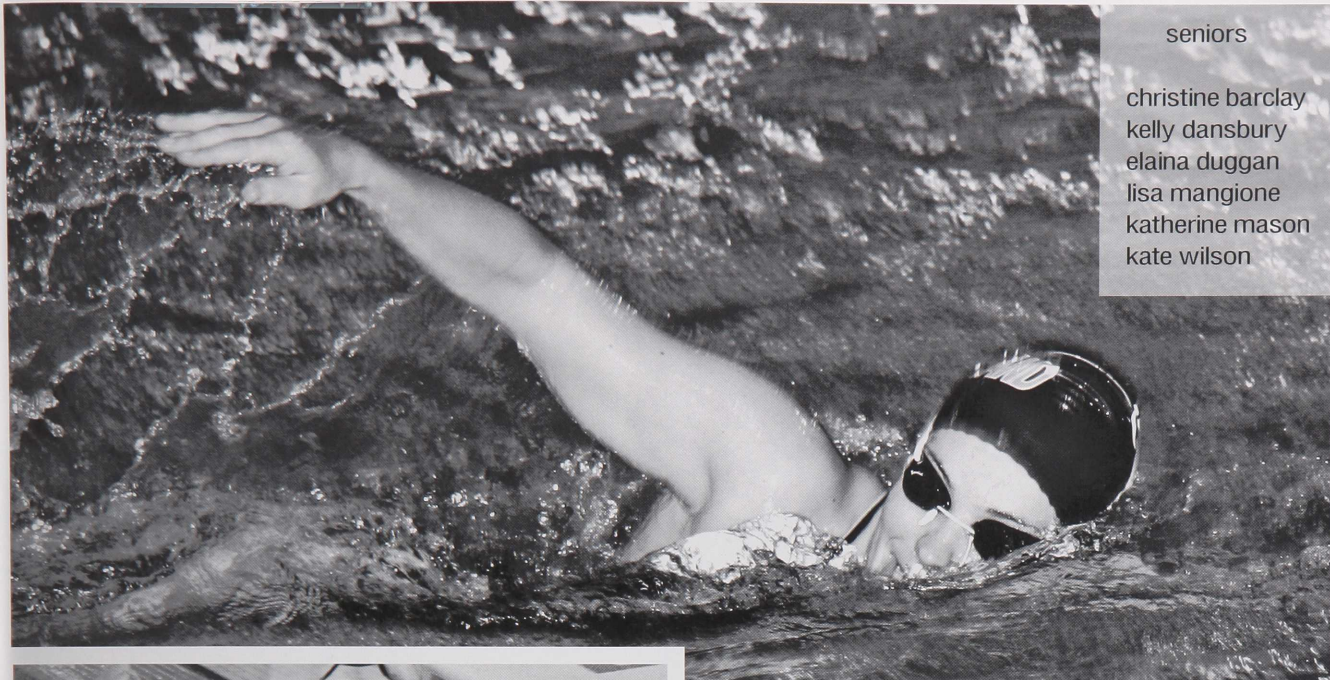
seniors

jeffrey beagan
dave galatzer-levy
doug johnston
michael mancini
joseph meeker
dominic moccia



seniors

christine barclay
kelly dansbury
elaina duggan
lisa mangione
katherine mason
kate wilson



making a
splash



Romeo & Juliet



Cast

Alejandro Alvarez.....	Friar John
Brett Azar.....	Abram
Elyssa Baldassarri.....	Gregory
Jill Blevins.....	Juliet
Patrick Bosworth.....	Lord Montague
Randi Buchanan.....	Benvolio
Carlos Campbell.....	Sampson
Shelly Cohen.....	Lady Montague
Erin Condry.....	Lady Capulet
Dan DaCunha.....	Tybalt
Jordan Eastwood.....	Friar Lawrence
Nile Hawver.....	Peter
Lauren Iannelli.....	Capulet's Page
James Joseph.....	Apothecary
Joeseeph Kidawski.....	Mercutio
Geoff Leatham.....	Prince Escalus
Alex McLeod.....	First Watchman
Dana Merson.....	Paris' Page
John Messere.....	Lord Capulet
Kayla O'Connell.....	Balthasar
Erin Olson.....	Nurse
Patrick Poole.....	Paris
Joe Short.....	Romeo
Anna Tobias.....	Petruchio

*"For never was a
story of more woe
Than this of Juliet
and her Romeo."*



Cast

Patrick Bosworth.....	Officer Barrel
Donald J. Dallaire.....	Bobby
Seth Finkle.....	Mr. McQueen
Haley Hanson.....	Penelope Pennywise
Joe Kidawski.....	Cladwell
Kyle A. Maddock.....	Officer Lockstock
Amanda Ruggiero.....	Little Sally
Stephanie Sherman.....	Hope Cladwell
Joseph Short.....	Senator Fipp
Lauren Ustaszewski.....	Josephine Strong
Alejandra Alavarez.....	Hot Blades Harry/ Old Man Strong
Patrick Poole.....	Gentle George
Leah Kolb.....	Soupy Sue/Mrs. Millennium
Daniel Korn.....	Tiny Tom/Mr. Billeaux
Dana Merson.....	Little Becky Two Shoes
Ryan Romanowski.....	Robby the Stockfish/UGC Exec #2
Nile Hawver.....	Billy Boy Bill/UGC Exec #1
Tiffany Page.....	Hildago Jane/ Cladwell's Secretary
Kate Ferdinandi.....	Old Woman
Max Ponticelli.....	Understudy
Elyssa Baldassarri.....	Understudy



Urinetown



bar scene:

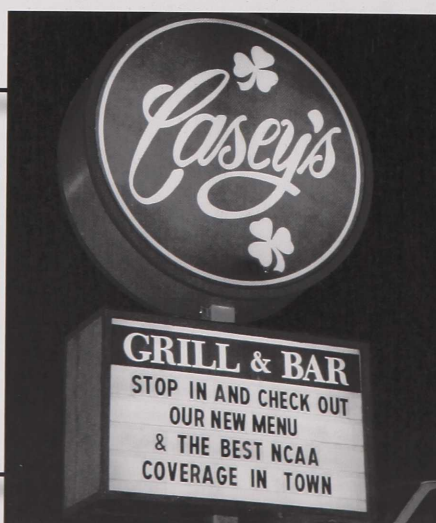
the mews





bar scene:

casey's





"It's just something to break up the week. We play trivia every Thursday."

Brad Northup
Senior

"We came in 3rd once!"

Renee Boeglin
Senior

Editors Note: Ever since URI became a dry campus, photographs and references to alcohol have been all but totally eliminated from the yearbook. However, I feel this leaves out a major piece of college life. While I would like to point out we only included photographs from reputable bars that card at the door, there is more to the bar than the drinks. The real reason we go to the bar is to meet up with friends and make new ones. If these images upset you, please reference the 1970's yearbook's blunt commentary on drug use or photographs of "high noon," or skip ahead to the 1980's giant section devoted to tailgating. In comparison, our re-introduction is tame. The yearbook does not promote or condone illegal or unsafe use of any substance.

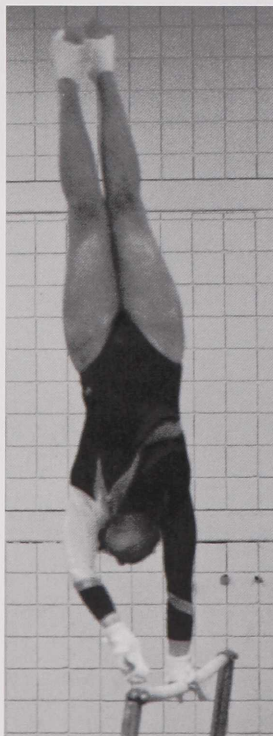


"I love Casey's because of the Thursday night Trivia. I find it more relaxing than going to some of the busier bars on Thursdays. It's become a weekly event for my friends and I."

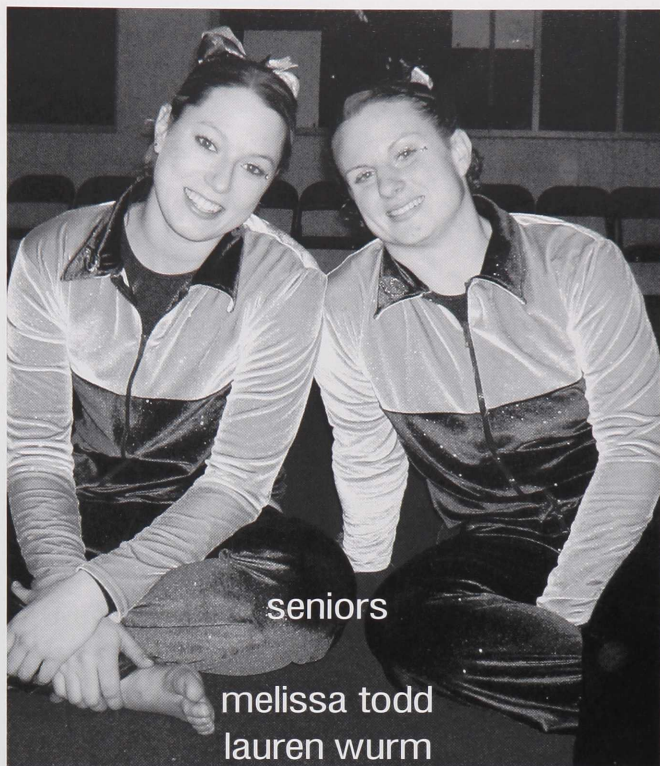
Christopher Morrison
4th year Pharmacy



DISCLAIMER: we apologize for the unclear photos, however, being a sport that involves a lot of movement, we did our very best



conquering in

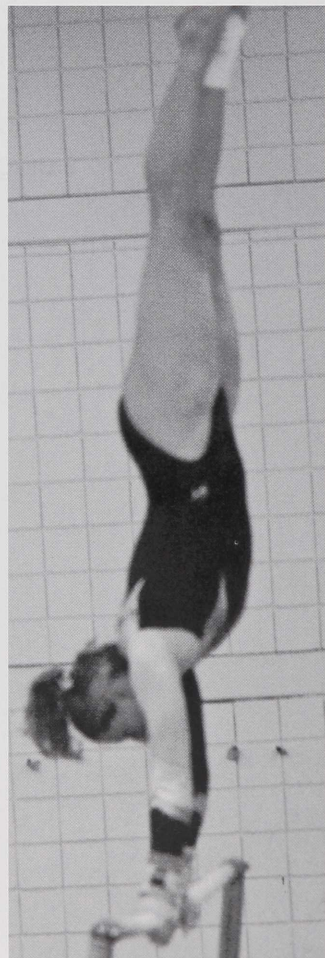


seniors

melissa todd
lauren wurm



leaps&bounds





flavor unit hip hop show





ra-ra ramettes!





"Joe Perillo is the man!"
-David Drapeau '06



"All of us here are like a big family and I'm really going to miss all the camaraderie."
-Dan Healey '06

music

to our ears



"I'm really going to miss the jazz program here."
-Sarah Jeremia '06



NAACP



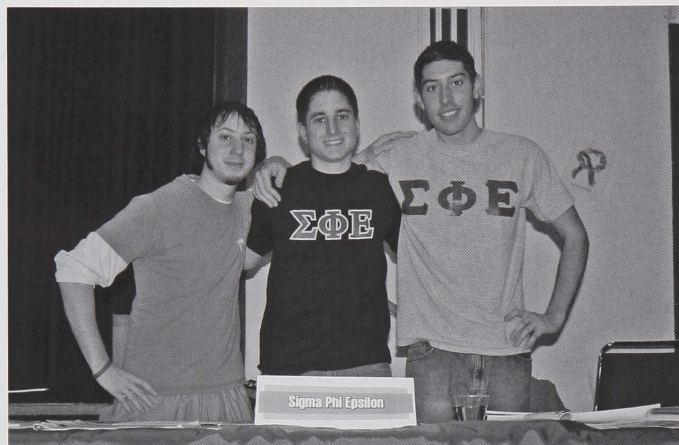
The URI chapter of the NAACP held an Open Mic Night during Black History Month, which featured a variety of performers showcasing their talents through self-expression. "The purpose was to bring together the URI community and allow them to hear a different kind of poetry," said senior, Nicole Austin. "We wanted to expose the campus to something different," added senior, Natasha Austin. The event was a success because, "There was a full house and students learned a lot from guest performers," said senior, Victor Omoayo. "The event allowed us to see the true side of people," said junior Nicole O'Loughlin.

*show us what
you've got*





let's talk about sex, baby!



SpeakEasy presented a Sexual Health and Wellness Fair on February 15, 2006. Various groups, such as Planned Parenthood, PAGE, We're Offering Women Wisdom (WOWW) and the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon, among others, were at the fair to promote safe sex. "We're here to promote our 'balanced man' principle: sound mind, sound body. It's based on the ancient Greek philosophy that you can't have one without the other," said senior, Neil McCormack, a brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon. "We're a big sister/little sister group. So we take in freshman girls and try to help them get used to campus life. We also put on events like formals, concerts, and dating auctions," said Kristen Motel, a sophomore member of WOWW.

SpeakEasy



Senate Elections

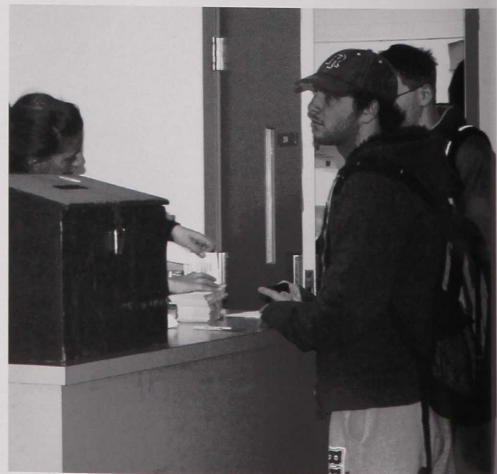
Although they are competing against each other, Vice Presidential Candidates, Rosie Mean and Matt Yates find time to chat between debates. Their friendly attitudes show that besides gaining a title and extra work, it does not matter who wins. All four candidates are already on senate and will continue to represent the student body to the best of their ability.



Current Senate President:
Patrick Mills



Senate Seniors include Patrick Mills, Kent Stepanishen, Regina Cancro, Kate Bashwiner, Dave Mack, Christian Fuentes, Patrick Greene and Momodue Jobe. (Fuentes, Greene and Jobe not photographed).



Suggestions for improving the student government

"Communication is important. I think if all group leaders could go on a retreat in early December the school as a whole would benefit from it."

-Cavanaugh

"When we make ourselves available to the faculty, we see how accessible they are to us. We need to focus on using their suggestions."

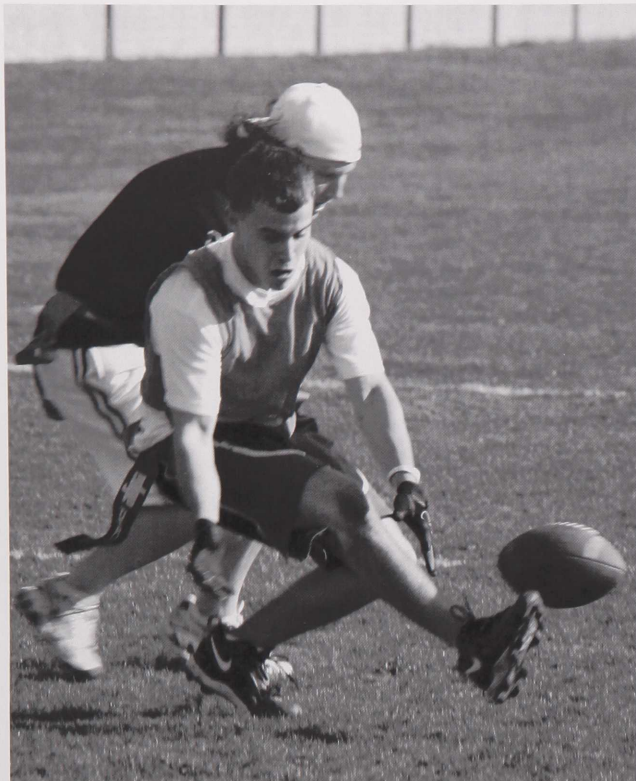
-Abdirkin



Student Senate Presidential candidates for the 2006 - 2007 academic year: Neil Cavanaugh (left) and Jared Abdirkin (right). Cavanaugh won.

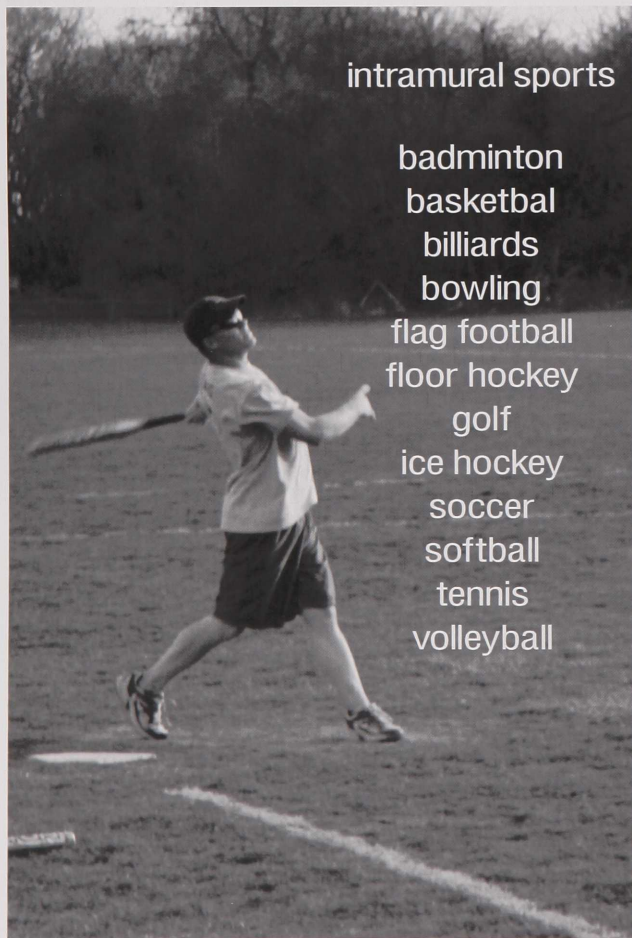
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intramural sports

badminton
basketball
billiards
bowling
flag football
floor hockey
golf
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soccer
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volleyball





club sports

equestrian

ice hockey

lacrosse

men's crew

men's volleyball

roller hockey

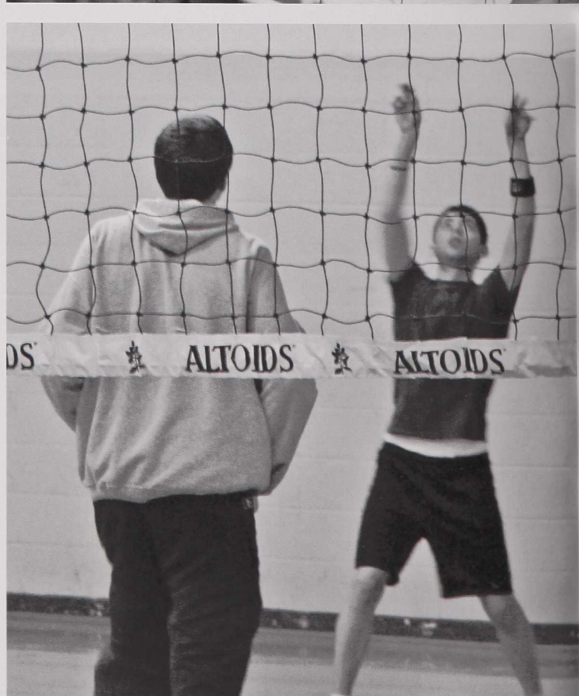
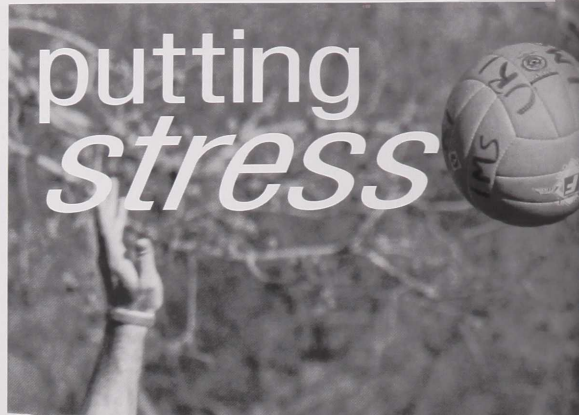
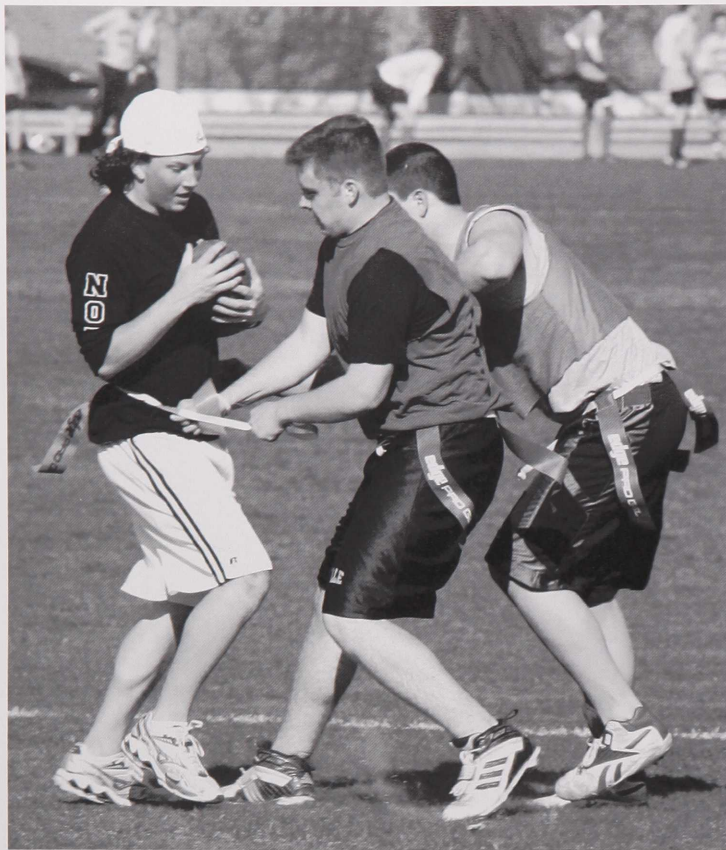
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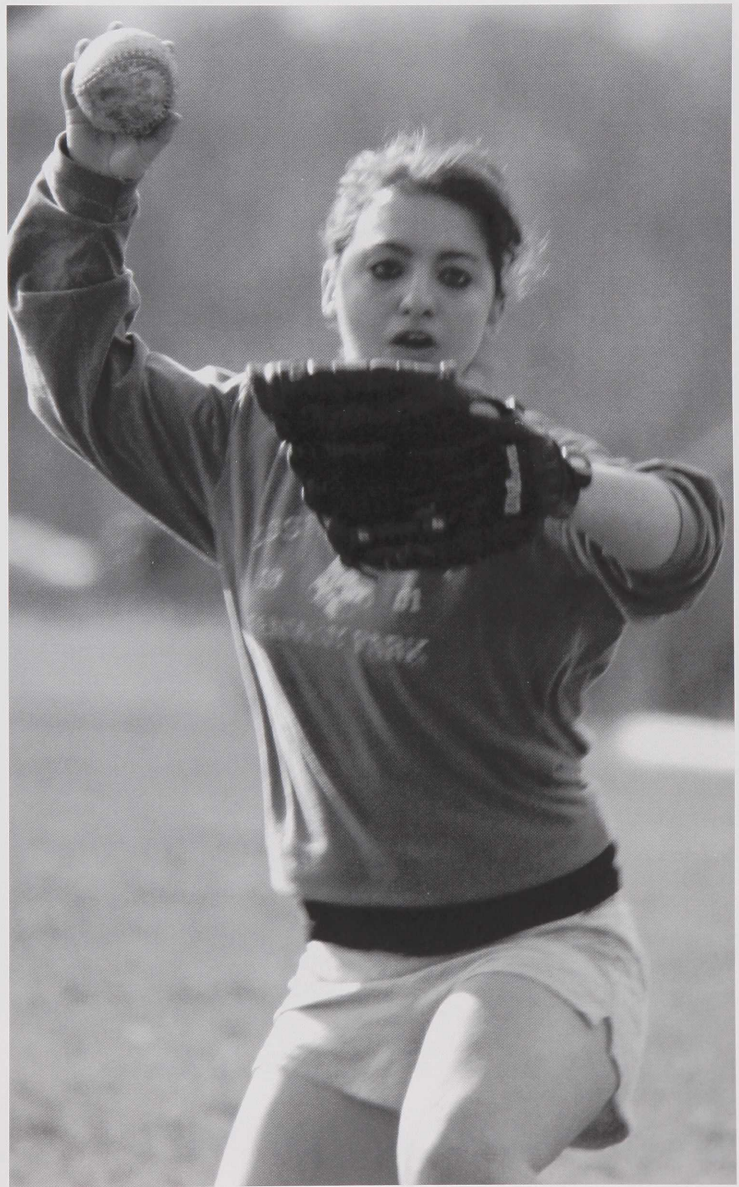
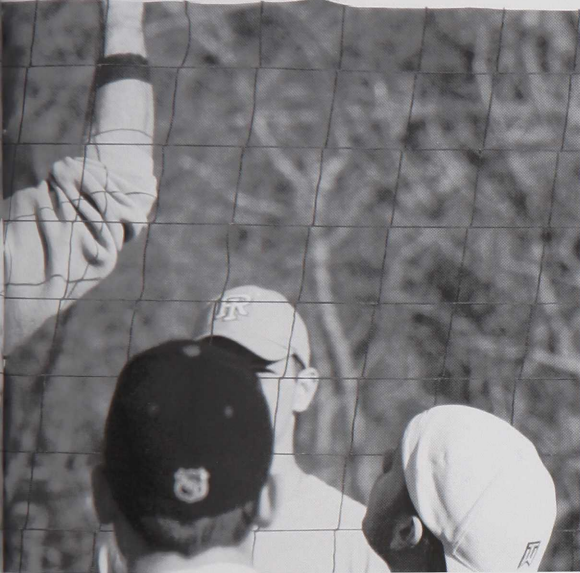
skiing

synchronized swimming

ultimate frisbee



to good use







Just before dawn on Friday February 24, over a hundred students met in the Keeney parking lot to begin what would be a tour of New England. While a ten hour bus ride to Canada is enough to make anyone cranky, attitudes improved when the group hit foot deep powder on Mount Sutton that afternoon. The next day the group enjoyed a good day of riding at Mount Orford and a night out on the town. In high spirits, the group returned to Mount Sutton for the final day of Canadian snowboarding. After a long day, they finally reached campus at 2 a.m. As the group went their separate ways, they departed with sore bodies but flying spirits.

ridin' powder



March



March is a difficult month to write about. We started off slowly and painfully crossing each day off our calendars in anticipation for our well deserved spring breaks. We traveled all over the world accumulating embarrassing stories and returned to campus generally more exhausted than when we left. The first thing I heard about when I stepped off the plane was the three students from URI that had been lost at sea. When school restarted Monday the community gathered to mourn their loss. It was a difficult thing for the campus to bear, especially for those that had been close to them. However, we began to move on. March ended with several concerts by both SEC and the Musicians Guild. The Breakdancing Crew pulled off their first Breakdance Battle for a high energy crowd, and the Electronic Music Association kept us up all night with the popular Dance Til' Dawn. The month as a whole put things in perspective. We took time to appreciate the people in our lives and the time that we all have here together.



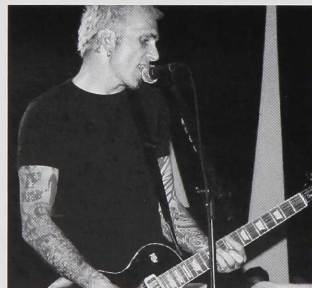


Greek Sing



Angels in America

April is always the busiest month of the year. We are torn between sitting home and actually finishing the 3 group projects that have been piling up or giving in to the multiple temptations surrounding us. Hey, why even go to class when you can lay out on the quad instead? The month started with the commotion of Greek Week (this is the one time of the year where I consider jumping into a tanning bed and rushing, because even from the outside Greek Week just looks like that much fun). Other distractions included the Asian Culture Show and FMS fashion show. The Flava Unit and the URI Dance Company held two very different dance shows. Unlike last year, the rain held off for Relay for Life and the event was a big success. Sadly, the two big Living Proof concerts did suffer due to bad weather and a lack of student support. Sunny skies marked the beginning of Springfest which filled the union with silly activities, hosted comedians, and brought the band Everclear to Edwards. The last week of April, we walked by the Block Party and dared each other to ride the bull or tackle the climbing wall. Then we made team T-shirts for Oozeball and set out to obscure the stress and the anticipation of graduation with a good coat of mud.



Everclear Concert



Oozeball

April

May is many things. It is an ending and a beginning. It is the end of walking to class in the rain, the end of 8 am labs, the end of writing 10 page papers in one night, the end of impossible exams and just skimming your assigned reading. Yet, it is also the end of naps and free concerts on the quad, the end of skipping classes for the beach, the end of popcorn for breakfast, and the end of parties that last past 2 am. May is the beginning of spring, and more importantly, it is the beginning of this so called "real world" we've been hearing of for years. It is the beginning of graduate programs, full time jobs, and families. **It is the beginning of being able to appreciate how lucky we have been and how amazing the last few years really were.** The administration brags that this class is the most intelligent, most distinguished, and most diverse that the university has seen. Despite our differences, we share common experiences that will hold us together as one class. From freshmen year, we remember the campus flooding in the fall; we can all picture the football team standing in a foot of water. We remember grabbing frozen yogurt and walkabouts from Hope, No Doubt coming to the brand new Ryan Center, complaining about URI 101, and the freshmen parking lot becoming a mud pit. From Sophomore year, we remember the riots when the Red Sox lost to the Yankees in game seven. Then Junior year, we remember the celebration when they finally beat the Yankees and went on to break the curse. That same fall was the first presidential election we could vote in, and by the years end, we all knew someone on the party list. We also have common stories that will hold us together as friends. We joined forces to steal cookies from the dinning hall, car pool to parties, and play hours of video games and poker. We shared road trips, costume parties, squirt gun fights, dorm room dance parties, cram sessions, and skinny dipping at Narragansett beach. We all walked past the squirrels, the steam vents, and the spring daffodils. The sound of the bells ringing out from Davis hall became the sound track of our days. Don't forget the quirks of URI that made your time here unique. Don't forget the friends that held your hand or just held back your hair. Don't forget the little moments and the people that made those moments special. Most importantly, keep telling the stories that will keep those friendships alive across space and time. When you start to forget, open your yearbook, and call up that friend that you haven't seen in years.

May





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Spring concerts

There were a variety of concerts this spring on the URI campus, ranging from a Musician's Guild performance to Recycled Percussion to a Battle of the Bands. Recycled Percussion, a "junk rock" band, was brought to campus by the Student Entertainment Committee. The Battle of the Bands was put on by Students for Sensible Drug Policy in order to find acts to play at Hempfest. The spring concerts catered to a wide range of musical tastes, which made them popular among the student body.



BREAK *dancing* battle



Breakdancing Crew



The Breakdancing Crew was formed in 2002 to spread the culture of breakdancing as an "art form and to break the stereotype of hip hop being a bad influence" said President Oudom Maknoxa. The group is composed of many different ethnic backgrounds. This diversity helps the members learn about different cultures. The tournament was a dream come true for the group. They were helped out by DJ ACT 1, the Asian Student Association, the Red Bull team, and the Multicultural Center. Contestants were judged on "originality, style, aggressiveness, dancing on beat, and clean moves (no sloppiness or crashing on the floor)" said Maknoxa. It was a two on two team competition with participants going head to head trying to top each others moves. KNUCKLEHEADZ CALI., the winning pair, came all the way from California. Maknoxa said, "I wanna thank all the people (over 200 students) who came and supported.. They knew the jam was great. They were there, and they all felt what I felt. IT WAS BANANAZ!!!"

Dance til Dawn

Every year since the Electronic Music Association was formed they have sponsored an event called Dance til Dawn. This year the event featured 32 DJs, 2 big screens, and lots of crazy fun. Over 400 people filled the Memorial Union, most of which were dressed in masquerade garb to go along with the theme. If someone came without a costume, the group had colorful masks to give away. Lots of fundraising and hard work went into this production. Some of the EMA members even put together their own mixes to show off. All in all it was an awesome night.



Electronic Music Association

93.3 WRIU

the URI radio station

General Manager:

Pat Aguiar

Assistant General Manager: Lin Kimmerle

Business Manager: Melissa Coppola

FM Program Director: Johnny Shen

AM Program Director: Graham Sutherland

Chief Engineer: Ryan Kowal

News Director: Bob Hanson

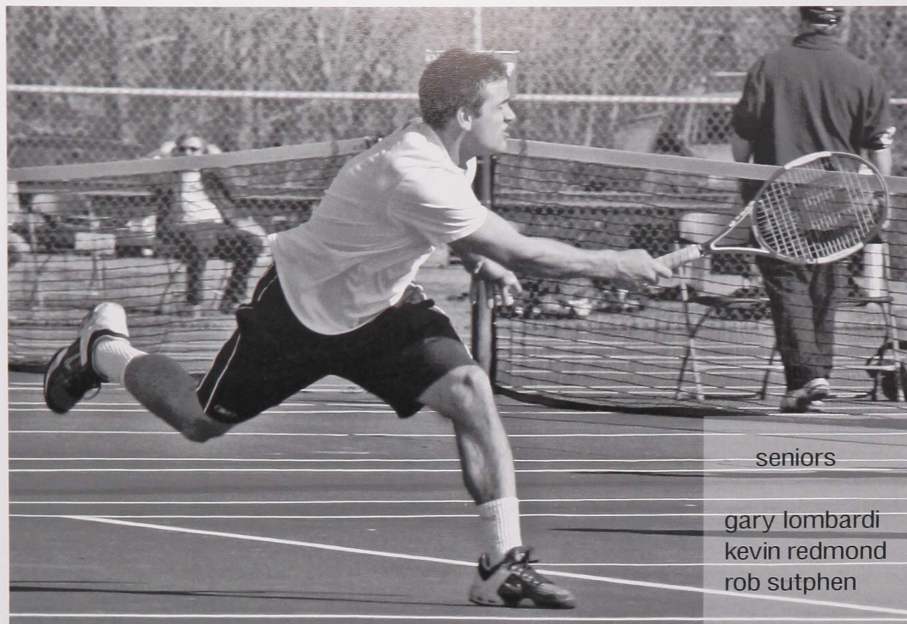
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PSA/Public Affairs Director: Leslie Flagg

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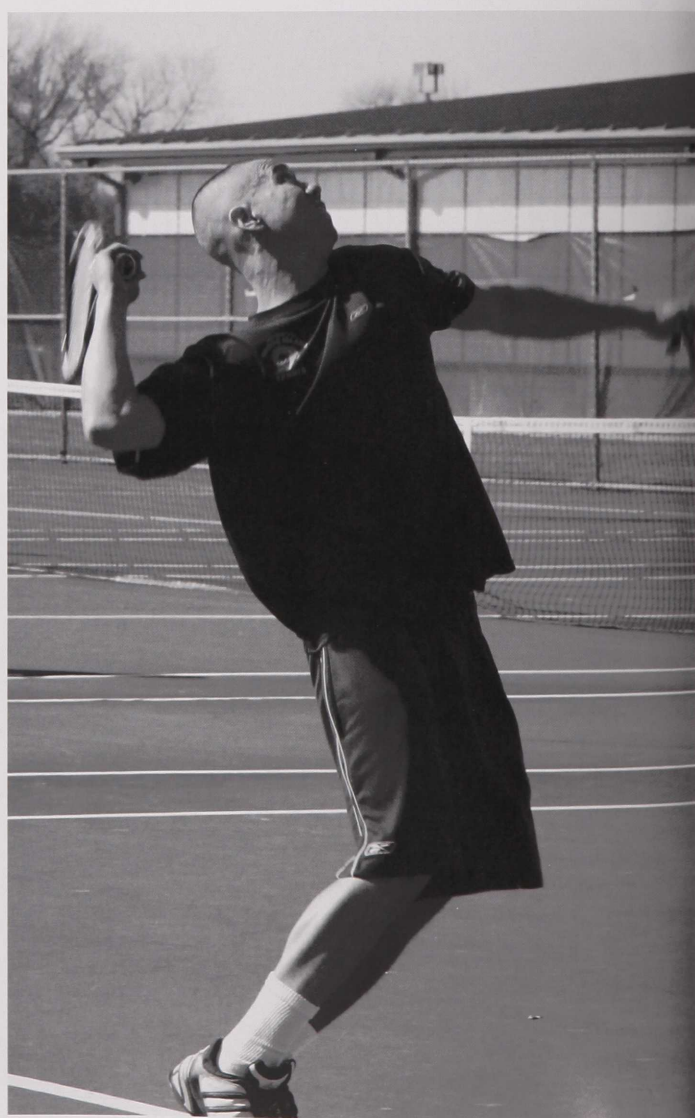
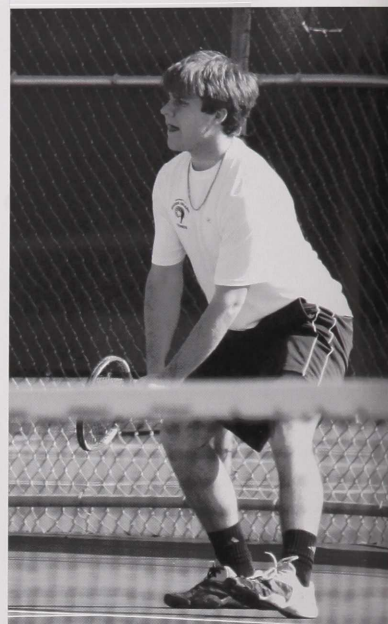
Underwriting/Sales Manager: Louis Rousso





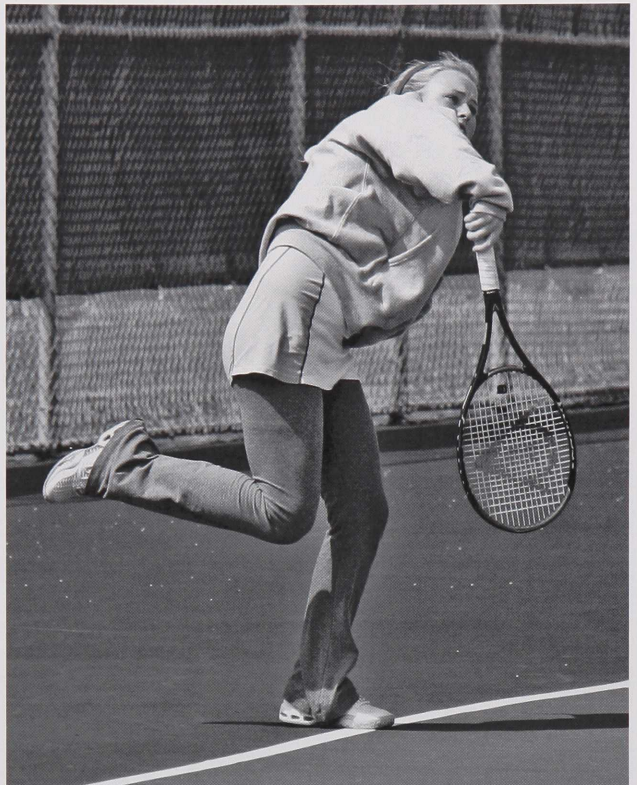
seniors

gary lombardi
kevin redmond
rob sutphen

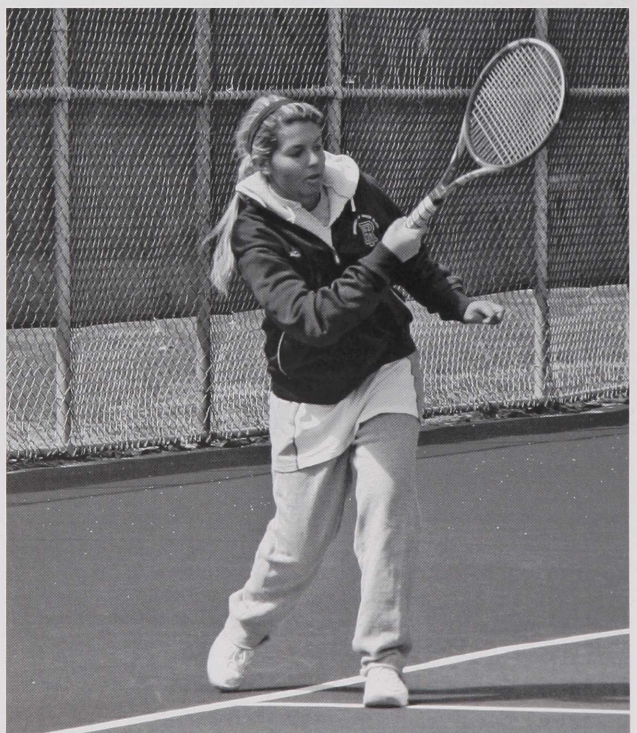


what's all the
racket?

falling in *love*



senior
erin fleming



Controversy Week *April 3-7*



In response to the the URI College Republicans' Coming Out Conservative Week, the URI Democrats (left) devoted their own week to stirring up some controversy. Packing a week full of events and speakers, the Dems addressed current issues with a liberal twist. Other student organizations, including URI Students for Social Change (URISSC) and the URI Renewable Energy Club, helped to organize the events to show that progressive ideals on this campus are alive and kicking. Controversy Week has restored political balance to URI.

Monday: *Impeachment*

Charles Derber from Boston University

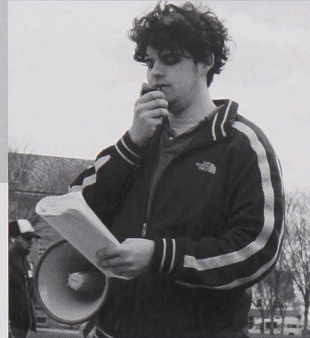
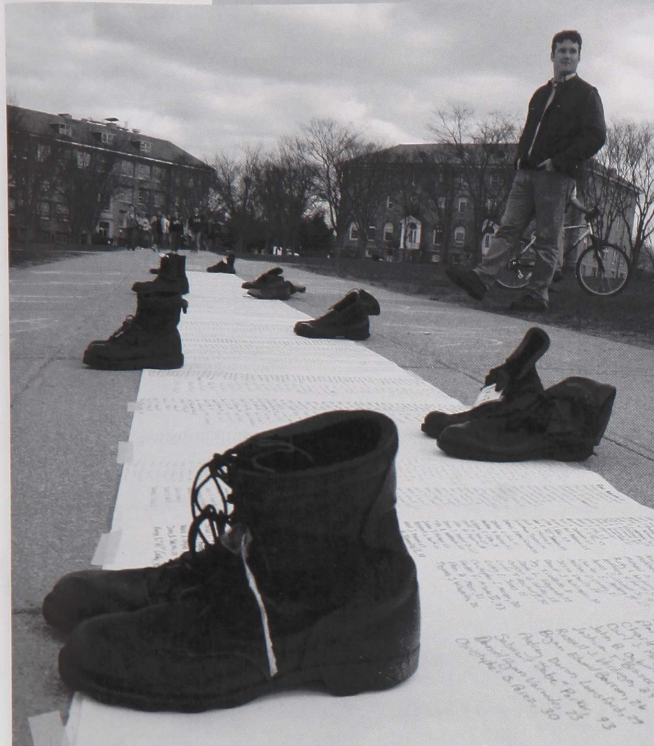
Tuesday: *Women's Rights*

Anti-Sweatshop Fashion Show
Planned Parenthood Speakers

Wednesday: *Gay Rights*

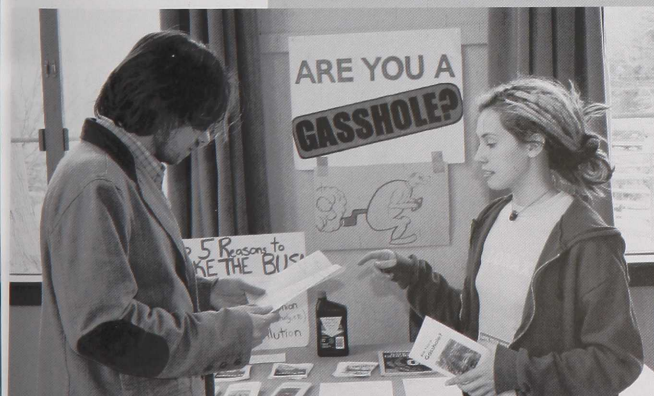
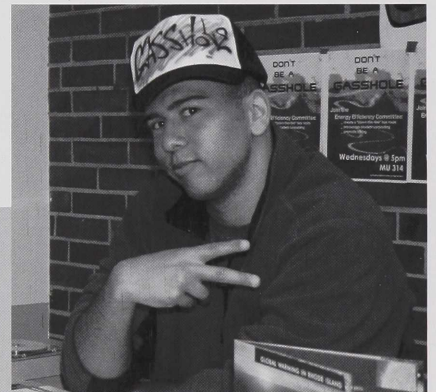
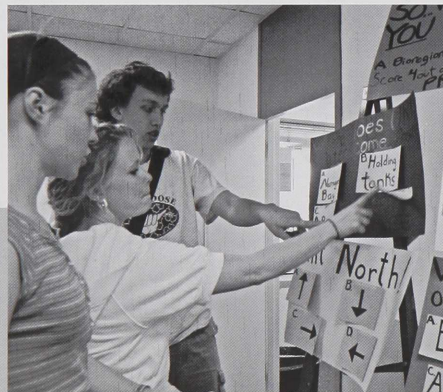
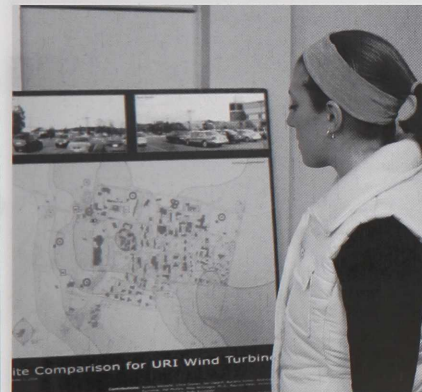
Panel on Political Bias at URI



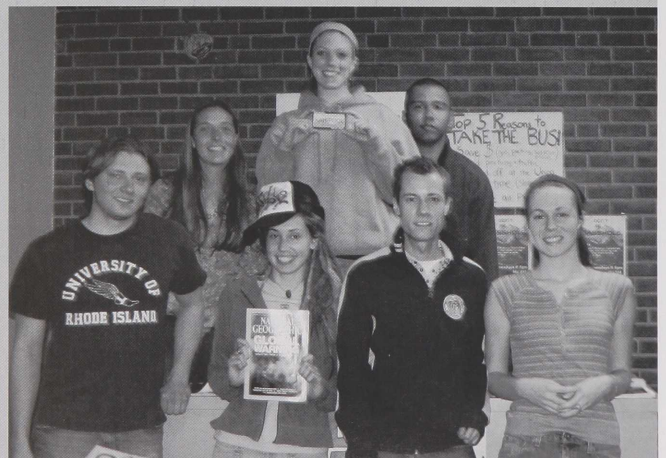


Thursday: *War in Iraq*

URISSC Demonstration, Matthew Brown (above), Arlington West



Friday: *Environment*



Environmental Sustainability with the URI Renewable Energy Club

An Affirmative Day of Action

- April 12th 2006



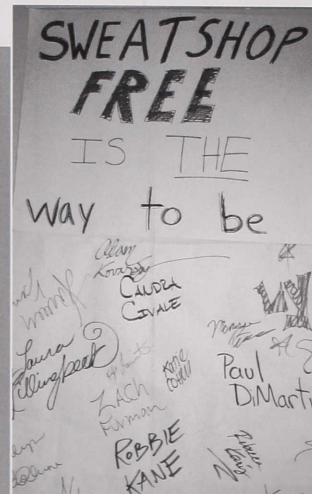
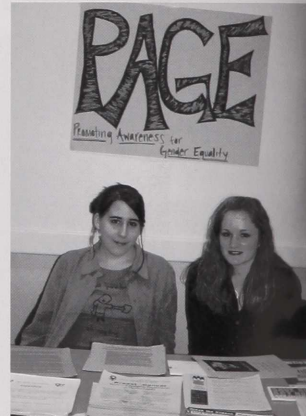
Promoting Awareness for Gender Equality



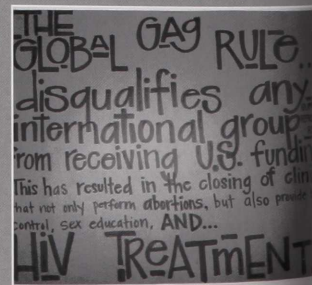
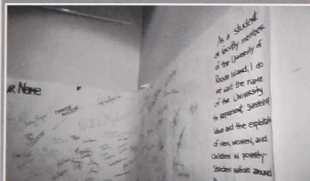
Be Educated, Be Informed, Be Motivated to Make Change!



PAGE held a daylong event focused on affirmative action. The goal was to bring awareness of women's issues to campus. Different speakers lectured on the subjects of "Women in the Media," "Planned Parenthood," and "Activism Vs. Charity." Jennifer Lawless was a special guest speaker.



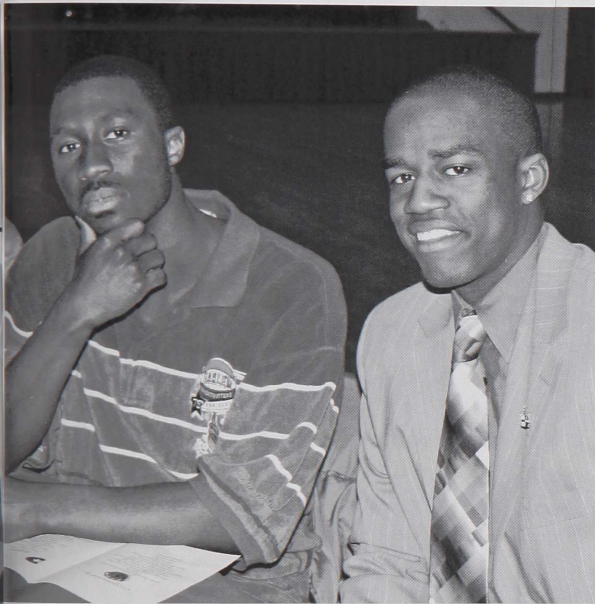
Student signed a large banner in support of switching the clothing available in the URI bookstore to clothing that is guaranteed not to be produced using sweatshop labor. Other signs displayed by PAGE were in support of women's rights to health care and education around the globe.



real sex ed
saves lives!

Unity Banquet

LASA held a Unity Banquet on April 8th in the Memorial Union Ballroom. The purpose of the banquet was for several groups on the URI campus to be able to get to know one another and fine out more information about other groups.



Latin American Student Association

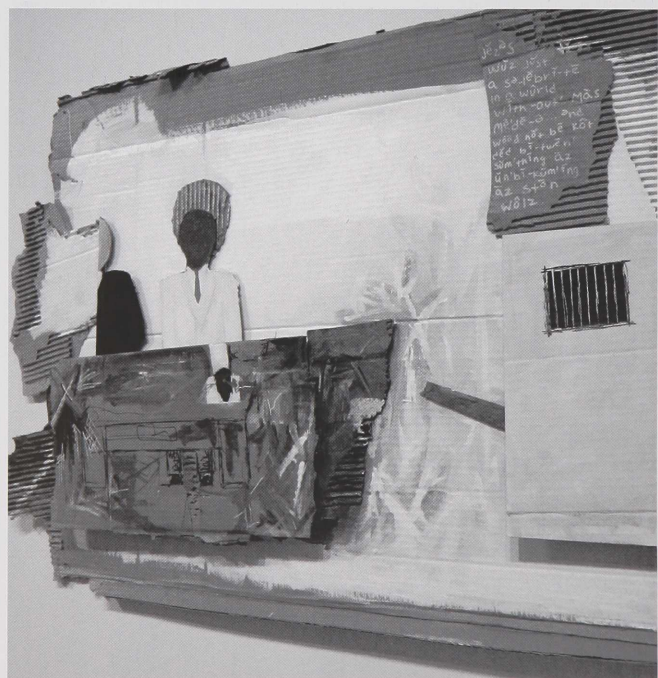
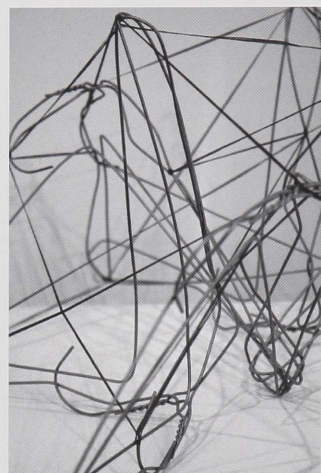
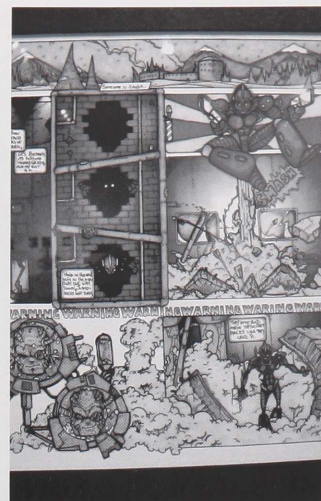




Annual Juried Student Exhibition

This year's exhibition showcased outstanding artwork from several URI students. The show was co-juried by Irene Lawrence, a well known painter from Providence, and John Hames, a photographer and professor at Rhode Island College. Several awards such as "Excellence Awards" and "Honorable Mention Awards" were handed out to students who showcased their work.





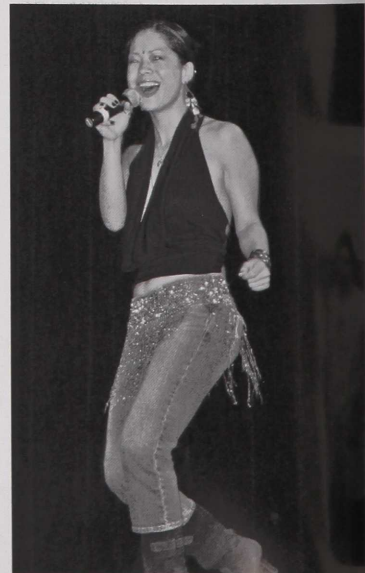
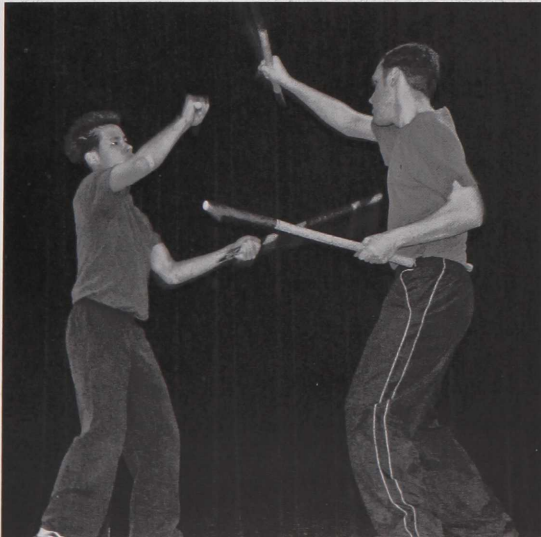


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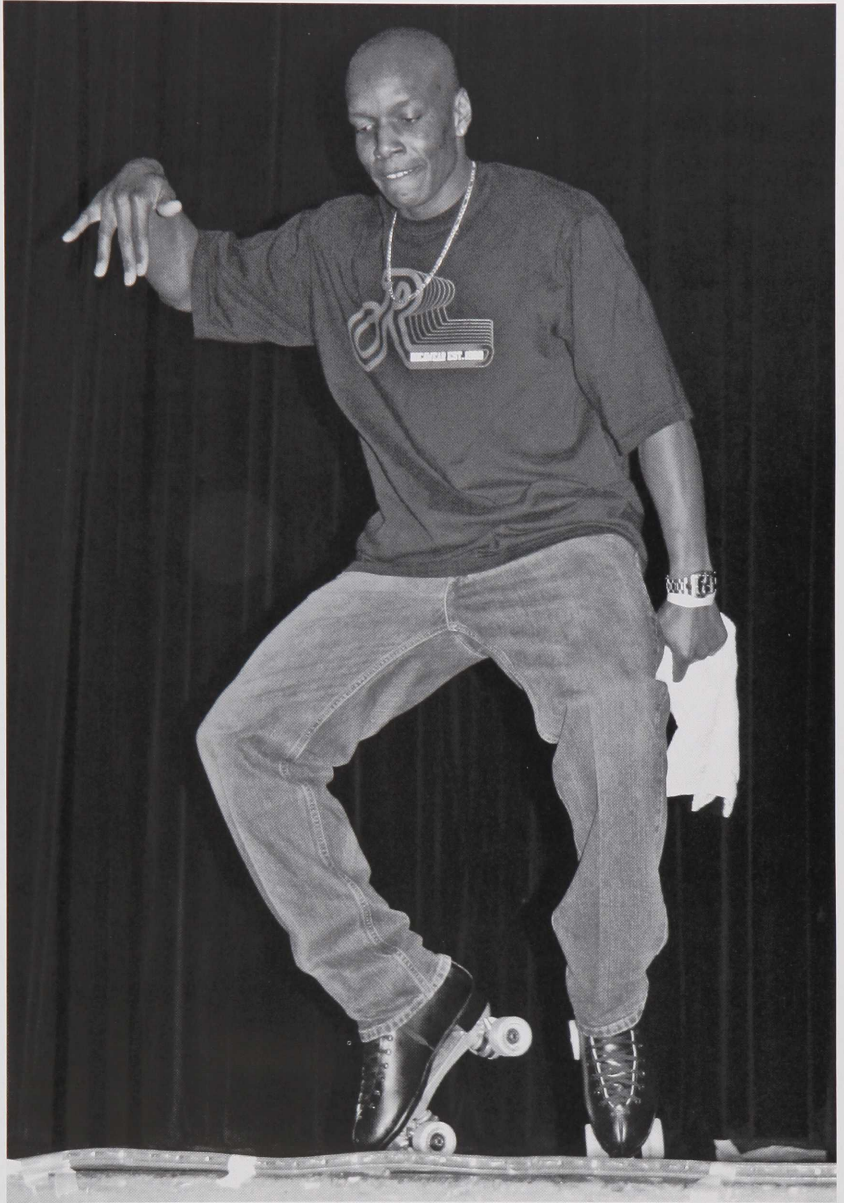
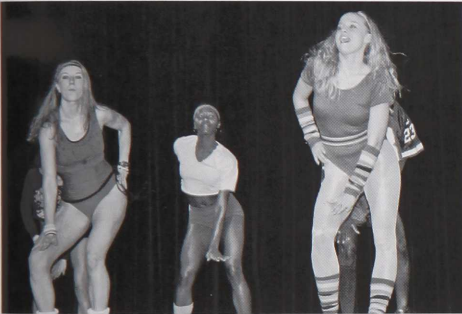
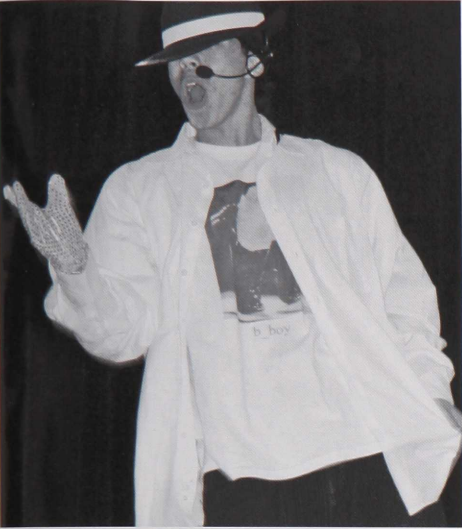
This was the 9th Annual Asian Culture Show. The event, which happens every April, gave students a chance to display unique talents and get in touch with their culture. The event featured both traditional and modern dances and singing. This year's headliner was Eliot Chang, a comedian from Comedy Central.



Asian Students Association



share your rhody talents



Student Athletic Advisory Committee

SAAC held the Rhody Talent Show in which students from both the Kingston and Providence campuses showcased their unique abilities. Talents ranged from Michael Jackson impressions to acrobatics to eighties style dancing and everything in between. Pianist Danny Satori took first place out of the thirteen acts. SAAC President Destiny Woodbury, a junior, said "The event went well and it was a lot of fun." She hopes that it will become an annual event.

tearing up the *track*





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leandro bonvehi
eric groce
robert johnson
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sprinting into action



seniors

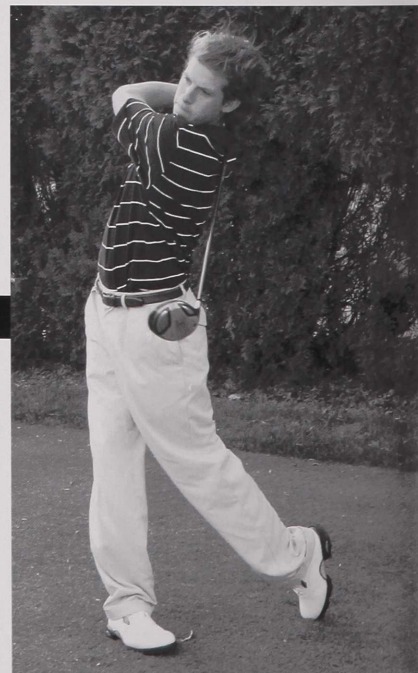
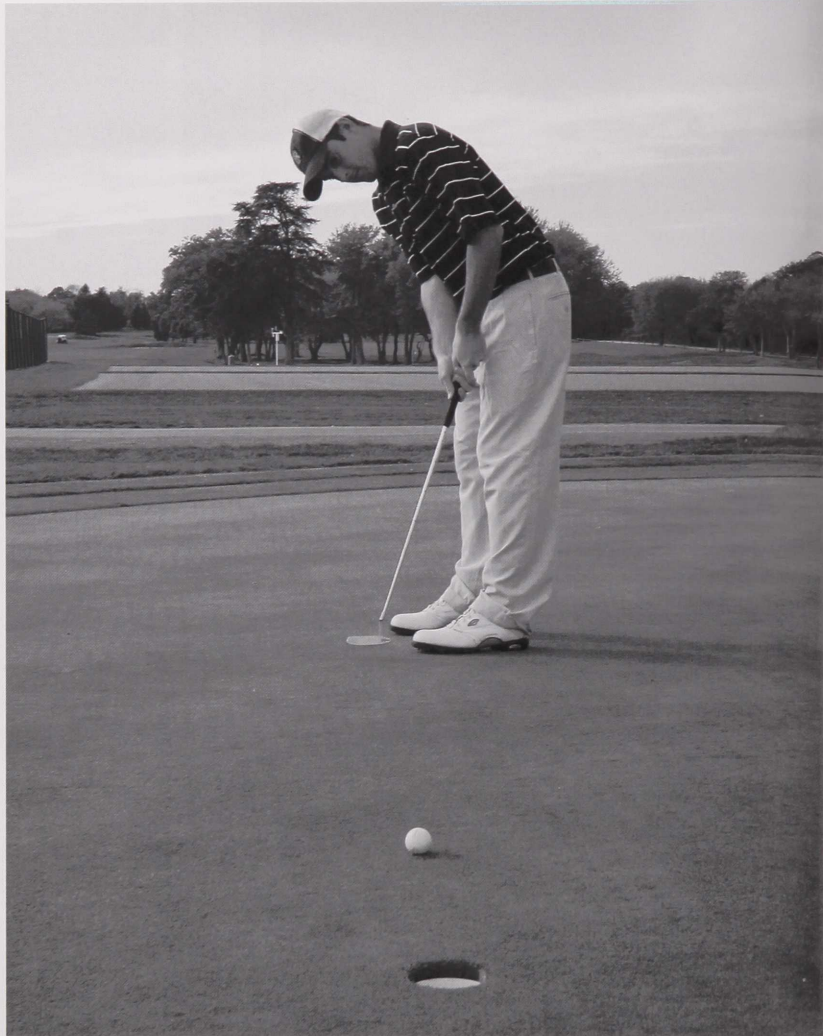
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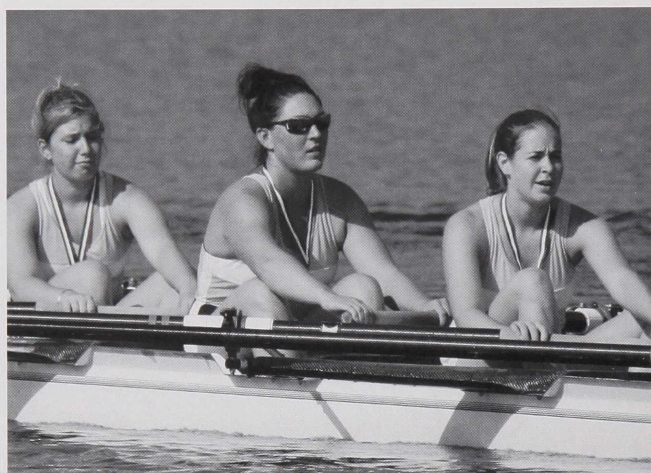






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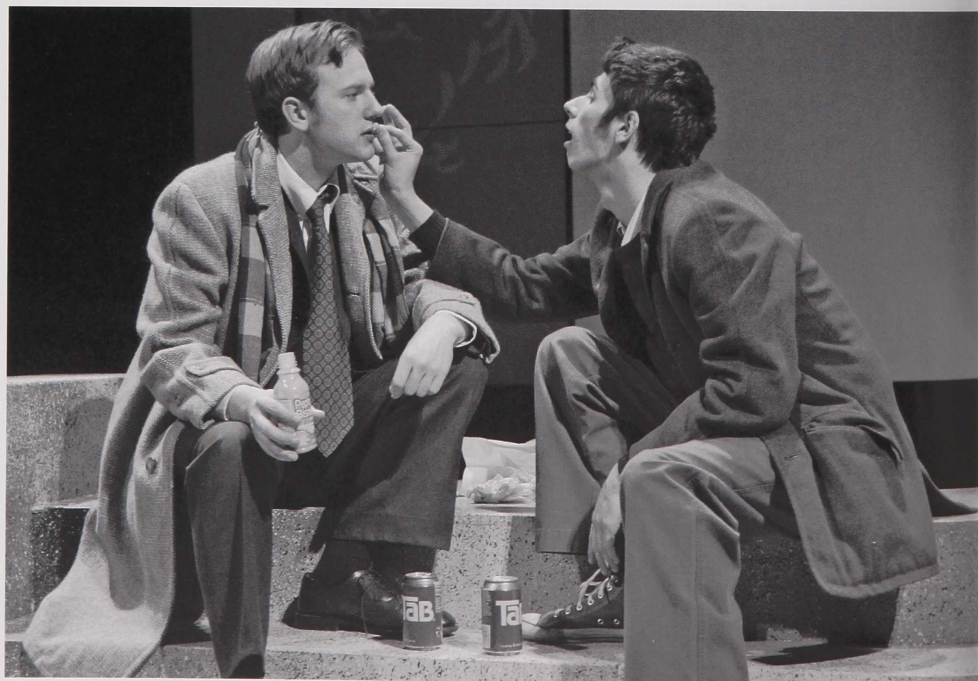
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April 20- April 29

Angels in America



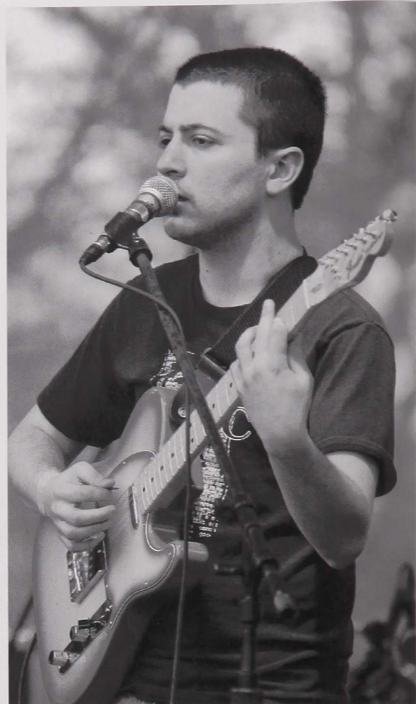
Angels in America follows two couples that are dealing with AIDS in 1985-1986. The play was directed by Bryna Wortman, who said, "it is a theatrical extravaganza creating and embracing real people in real relationships, their dreams, hallucinations, and fantasies; ancestral and cosmological influences and historical, political, societal, and metaphysical reverberations." The April 21 performance was dedicated to AIDS Project Rhode Island in conjunction with the 12th Annual URI Symposium on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Issues.





Cast

Ahmed Bharoocha	.....	Rabbi
Kyle Blanchette	.....	Man in Park
Patrick Bosworth	.....	Prior #1
Tina Bowes	.....	Sister Ella Chapter
Carlos Campbell	.....	Belize
Erin Condry	.....	Hannah Pitt
Jordan Eastwood	.....	Louis
Seth Finkle	.....	Mr. Lies
Jed Hancock-Brainerd	...	Prior
Haley Hanson	.....	Angel
Jeff Hibbert	.....	Martin
Leah Kolb	.....	S.B. Woman
Alex McLeod	.....	Prior #2
Gillienne Nadeau	.....	Harper
Elise Petrarca	.....	Ehe| Rosenberg
Patrick Poole	.....	Dr. Henry
Ryan Romanowski	.....	Joe Pitt
Joe Short	.....	Roy
Anna Tobias	.....	Emily





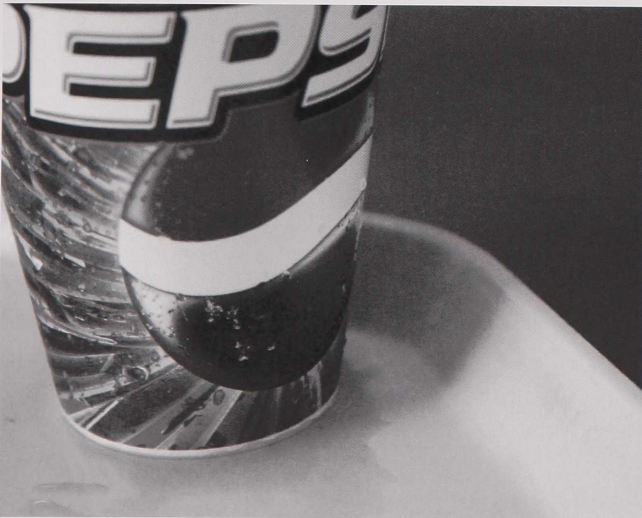
URI Dance Company

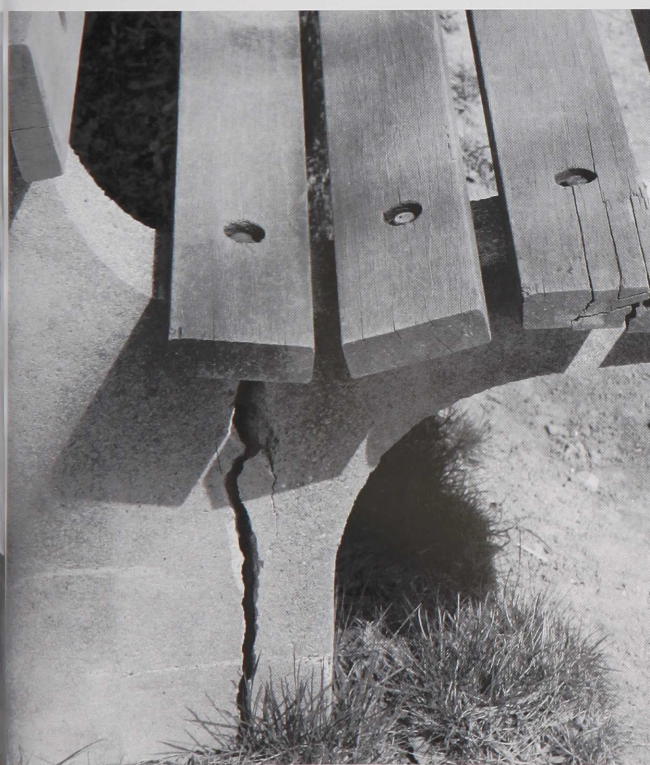
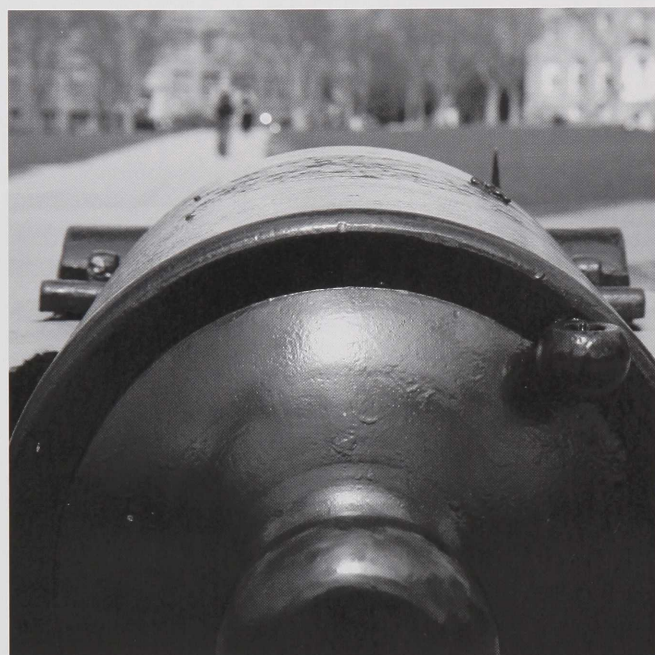


The dance company puts on a recital each spring. Classes occur all year round, but practices for the spring recital are twice a week all spring semester. The President of the URI Dance Company is Kristina DiMatteo.

URI

up close





The Good 5¢

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Memorial Union offers

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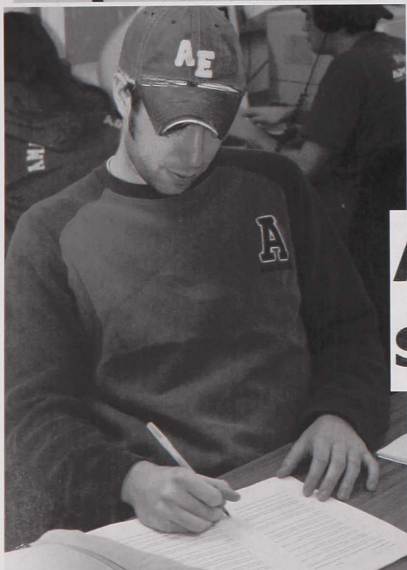
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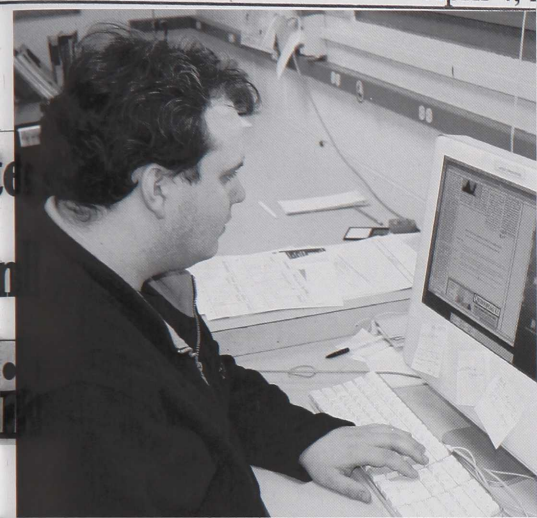
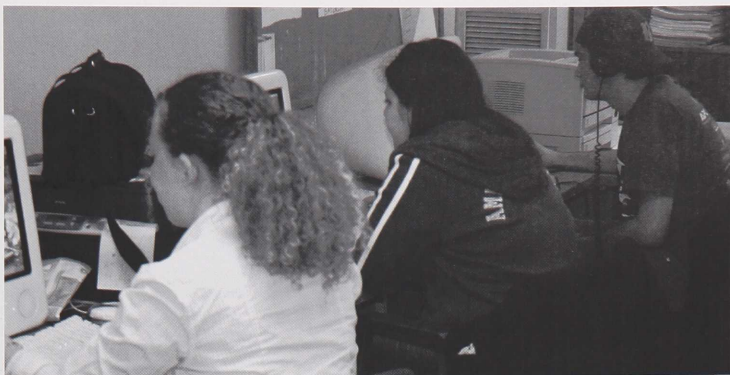
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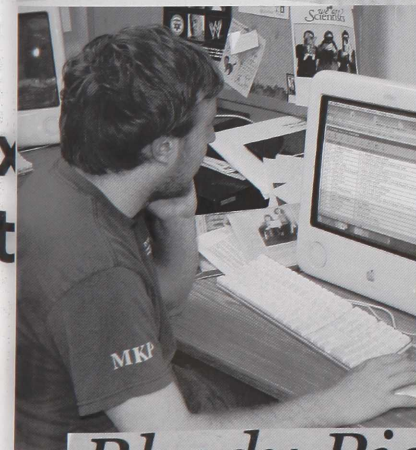
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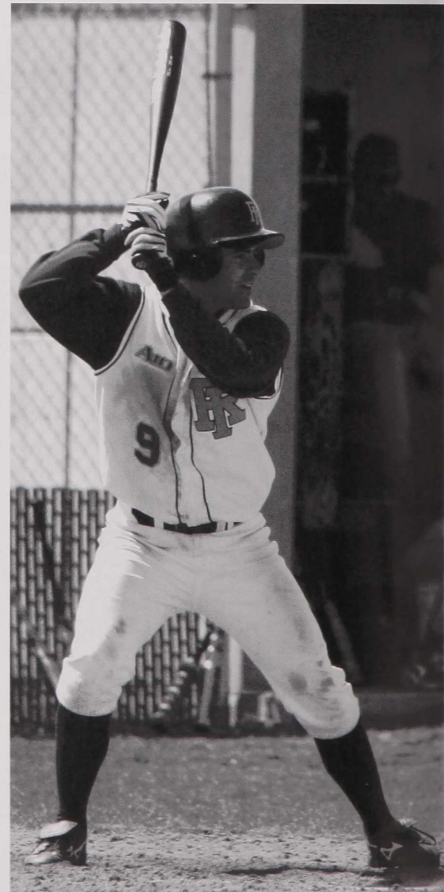
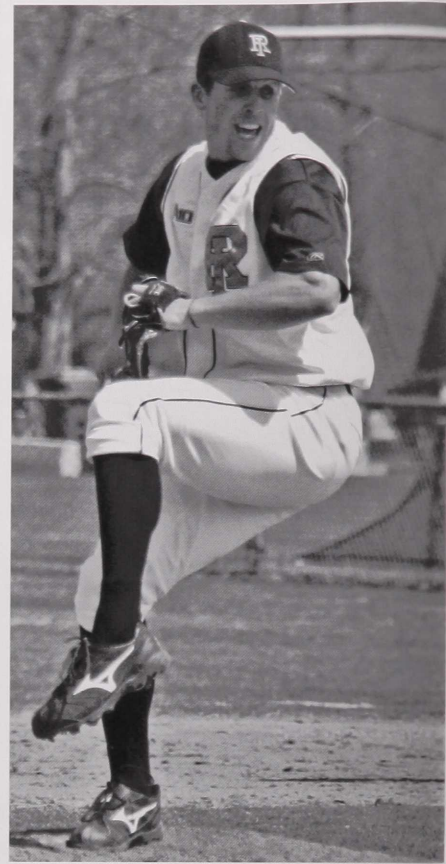
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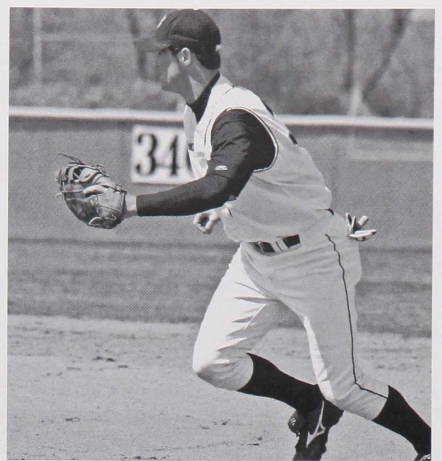
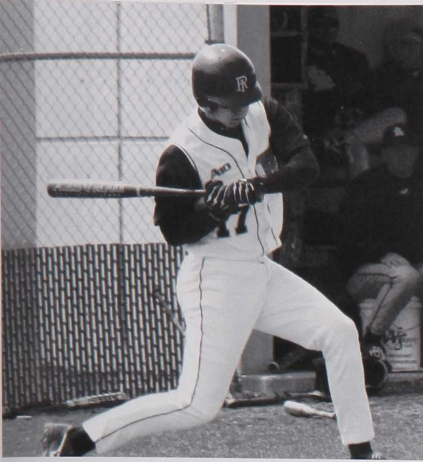
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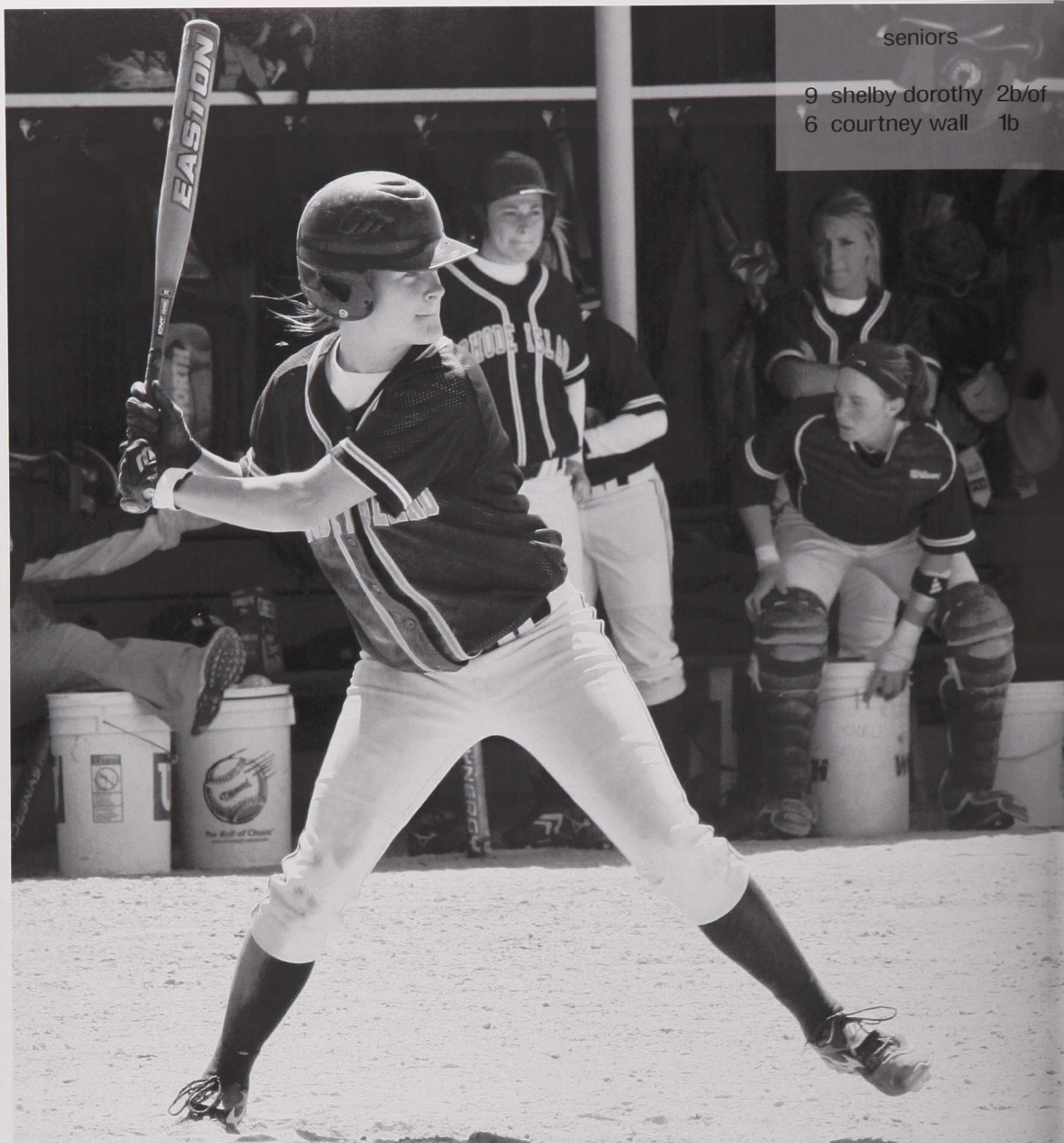


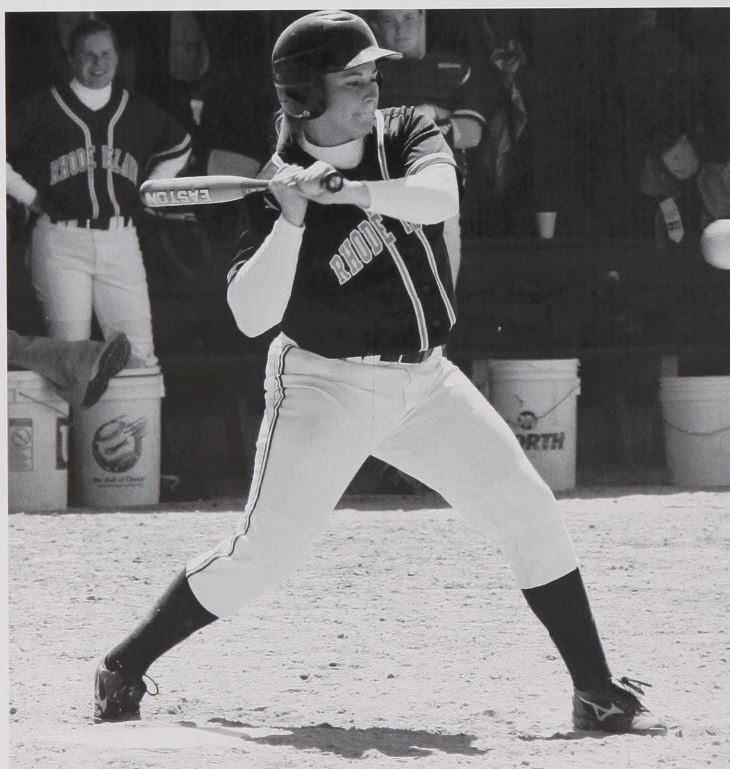
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seniors

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editor in chief



KRISTIN MARGE

4th year pharmacy major and former Sports Editor, who credits the success of this book to the following staff members...

Renaissance



general

JESS BIKER

Jess is a Junior and previous Co-Editor. She helped contact student organizations and helped with general photography. Next year she will act as secretary.



MARISSA COLSON

Marissa is a freshmen who served as Assistant Sports Editor. She greatly improved coverage of club and intramural sports, and aided in layouts and photography.



LAURA DONNELLY

Laura is a freshmen that served as Assistant Finance Editor, which will become her official position next year. She was vital in increasing sales and the groups visibility in the community.



Yearbook



section

editors



AUDREY ALBRECHT

Audrey is a graduating senior and previous Renaissance Co-Editor. This year she acted as the Senior Section Editor. She is leaving behind a transformed office space and a much stronger staff than when she entered.

SARA CHAMPLIN

While this is Sara's first full year on staff, she took on a large responsibility with the Memories Section. She is a sophomore who brings experience and creativity to the books photography and design. She will also be a 2007 Co-Editor.



KAILA CORWIN

Kaila will be Co-Editor of the 2007 Renaissance. She is a sophomore that edited the daunting Sports Section. Under her supervision, this is the first year that the section features student action photography.

staff



AUDREY GOULD

Audrey is a freshman who helped with the photography and design for the Senior and Academics Sections. She serves as tech support to the staff.

KELLY HAYES

Kelly is also a graduating senior and a previous Renaissance Co-Editor. This year she brought life to a previously dull academics section. The entire book benefited from her journalism experience and carefull eye.



JENNIFER LALLI

Jen was Editor of Parent Ads and helped create spreads for various other secitons. She is a Junior who's influence helped improve the written content of the book.



SHAYLA LAMOTTE

Shayla is a junior who served as Finance Editor. She handled orders, purchasing, stipends, and budgeting. Without her knowledge and dedication there would be no yearbook.



JUSTINE METRO

Justine made large contributions to the photographic quality of the book. She set an example for getting up close to your subject and trying mulitple angles. She is a freshmen that served as an assistant to the Memories Editor.



RACHEL SHOLLY

Rachel is a graduating senior who experimented with the new Special Features Section. She captured the little things about college life that you may otherwise forget with unique photography and design.



Rainville Awards



Kristyn Foltz, winner of the Rainville Student Employee Award, has worked in the Office of Disability Services for three semesters and is currently the coordinator for the Note Taker program. Foltz is also a Campus Tour Guide. Here she is shown surrounded by her proud parents and co-worker.



Daniel Riley (left) and Thomas Hardiman (right) were two of the finalists for the Leadership Award. Hardiman, a senior from Worcester Massachusetts, won.

URI Peer Advocates, URI Women's Track and Field Team and Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity were this year's finalists for the Rainville Team Excellence Award. Students on the selection committee agree it was a difficult task to choose only one winner, but ultimately they gave the honor to the URI Peer Advocates.



April 11, 2006



The entire group of Peer Advocates went on stage to accept their award presented by President Carothers. Also on stage to congratulate them were Mr. Bruce Hamilton and Student Senate President Neil Cavanaugh.

The selection committee for the Rainville Team Excellence Award included Christopher Barrett, Lisa Marie Carroll, Jessie Haytaian, Ryan Lospaluto, and Kristen Motel along with co-chairs Angela Gugliotta and Cameron Smith.

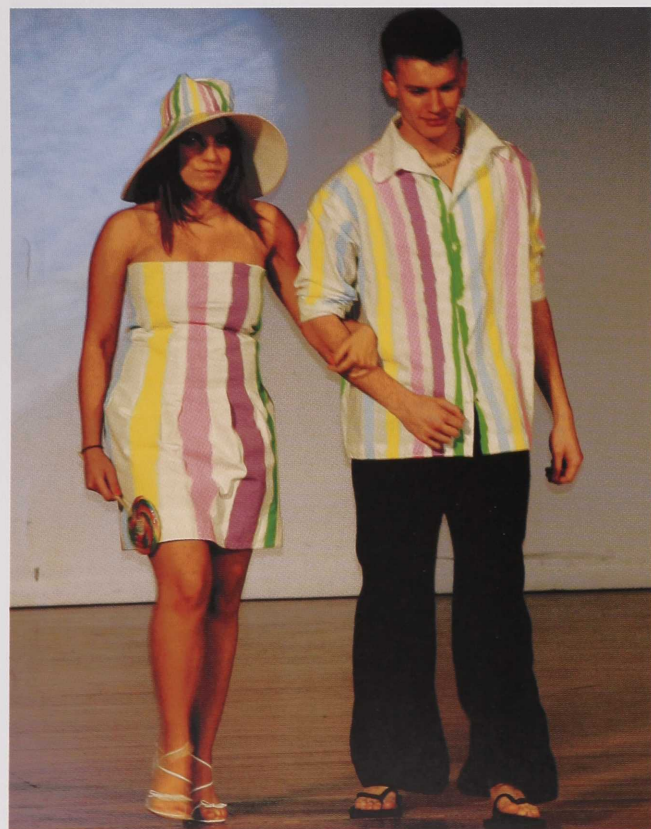
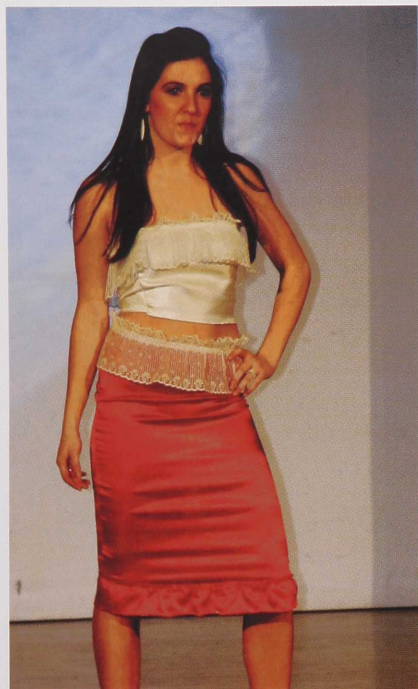
"It was hard choosing which group should win because all of them accomplished so much this year"

-Christopher Barrett
sophomore



"What's Cooking in Our Closet?"

Presented by the Fashion Merchandising Society





Fashion Merchandising

The Fashion Merchandising Society holds a fashion show each spring in order to showcase new designs from some of their members. This year, the show was called "What's Cooking in Our Closet."

In order to prepare, the group did a lot of fundraising and planning for the event. They made cute programs with "recipes for a fabulous wardrobe." The programs include all the designer's names along with a short biography for each. It also gives the designer's favorite real food recipes.

The society planned out every last detail, which is why the event ran so smoothly and was such a great success.

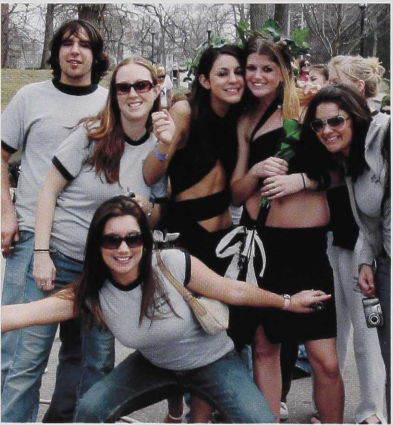
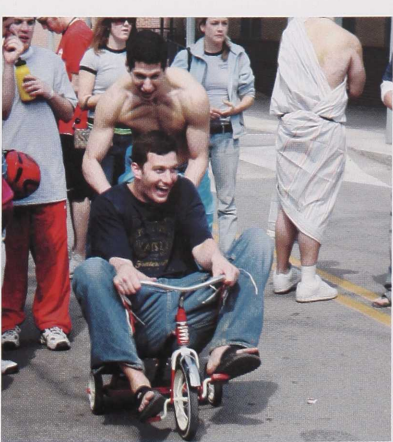




April Fools day, at about 10:30 am, all the residents near Barlow Circle were woken up by music blasting outside their dorms. It was the first day of Greek Week.

Despite late partying the night before, Greeks were up and ready to show support for their sorority or fraternity. Participating members dressed in togas for the chariot races, while others felt the need to go all out with gold body paint and leafy accessories.







IFC and Panhel are in charge of organizing all the Greek events throughout the year, most notably Philanthropy Week in the fall and Greek Week in the spring. Annual Greek Week events include Greek Sing, Biggest Splash, Tug-o-war, Softball, and Penny Wars. Other activities include themed parties and socials. The whole Greek community comes together and shows their pride to the rest of the campus by wearing their letters and raising money for numerous charities.





What's your
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Kickball

-Mary O'Sullivan

Kickball

-Chelsea Cerio

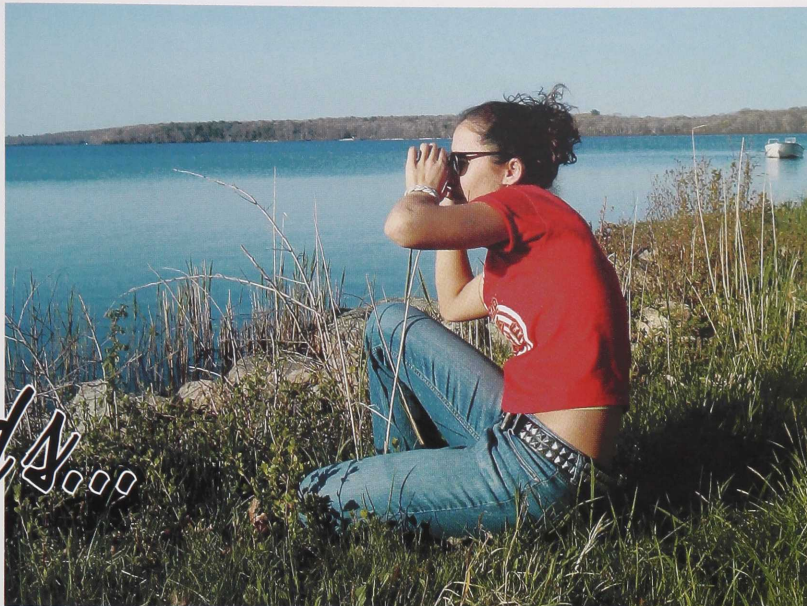
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Hempfest presented by SSDP



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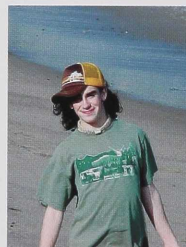
Daniel Donahue



Fandia Shlowl



Geoffrey Wilkes



Hempfest 2006 was
dedicated to the memory of friends:
Dan, Geoff, and Fandia.

On March 13, 2006 they went missing and never returned.

Their devastating loss was something many of us will never forget. These are a few of the hundreds of messages left on the facebook.com profiles of Dan, Geoff, and Fandia:

Miss you and thinking about you always... I love you and miss you..

miss u man, I'm sure I'll see ya again one day in another life... I'll never forget you.

See you when we get there...I really miss seeing your face...you are an amazing person. you touched the heart of every person you stumbled across and I know you will always be with us...Words can't even describe how we all feel..I miss that smile... I mourn for those who never knew you... thank you for always making me smile, you were my pillar of strength... the memories will never fade... I have no regrets, cuz we LIVED... I will never forget all the wonderful times i have had with you. you are a part of my heart forever and always... I'll bring the stories and memories where ever i go... you never leave my mind... I see you and your face in everything and every day...we all miss you just as much today as the day you left... I miss you a wicked lot... I'm not saying goodbye, because I will see you again one way or another...

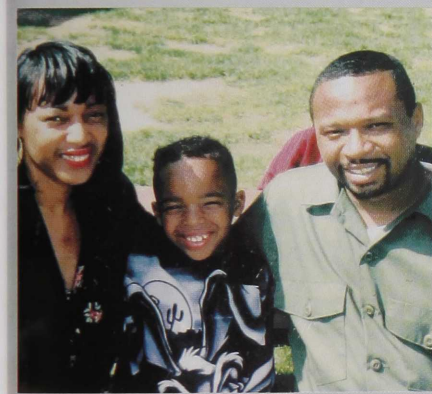
you will live on in all of us...



April 30, 2006, a day to inform and entertain.



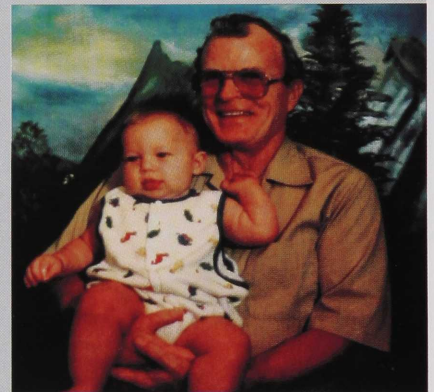
Throughout the day SSDP presented (in order) these performers: Illustrate, Uncle Everett, The Attic, Kreation, Orange Jam Conspiracy, UMelt and headliner, Toubab Krewe.



Everett Gholston III
age: 39, serving 12 years, 7 mos.
charged with conspiracy to distribute
cocaine



Melinda George
age: 26, serving 99 years
convicted in the State of Texas for
sale of 1/10 gram of cocaine

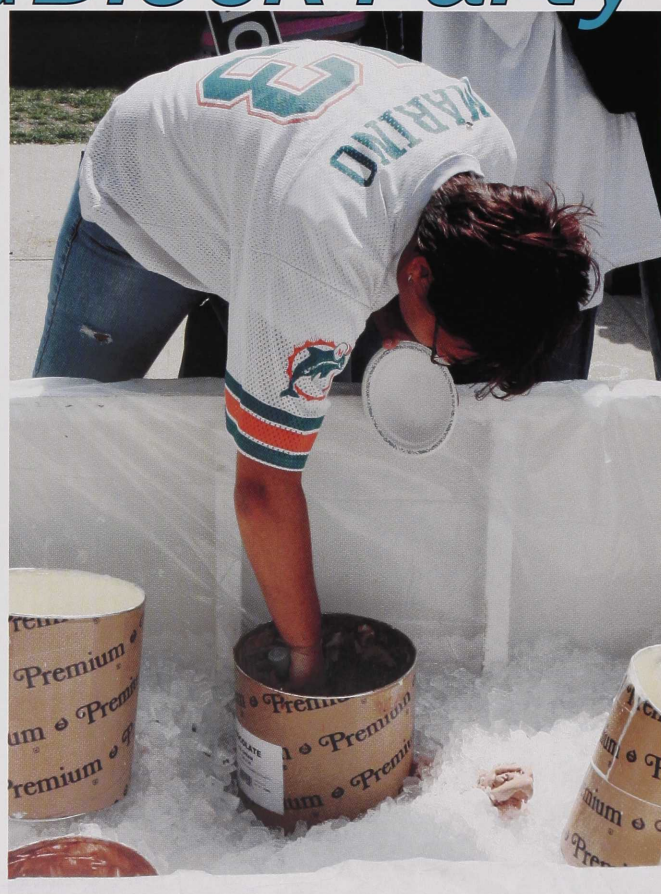


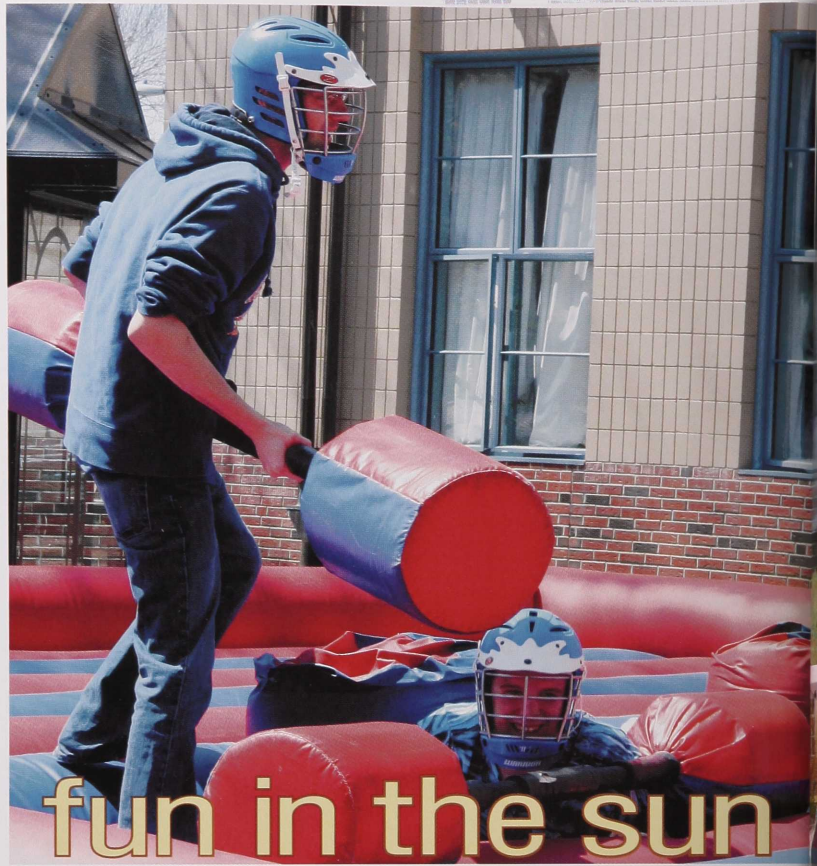
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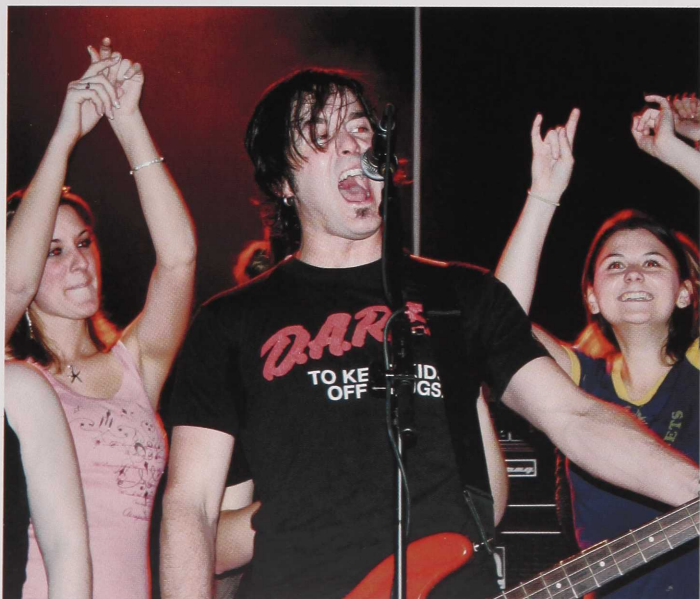
People of all ages (and species) came out to celebrate Hempfest. It was a day to remember, celebrate, and look forward to our futures. Hempfest served the URI community well, by not just entertaining, but also by informing. SSDP displayed photos of people who have perished in prison through this failed War on Drugs, some of them are pictured above.







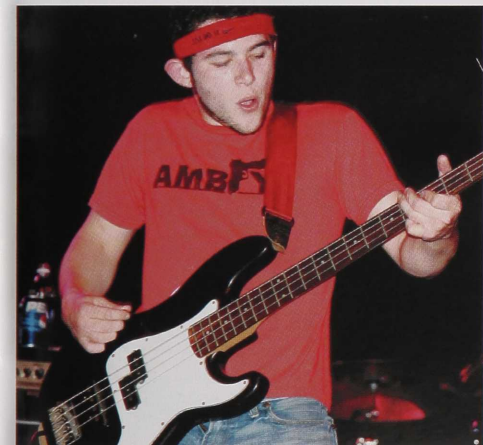
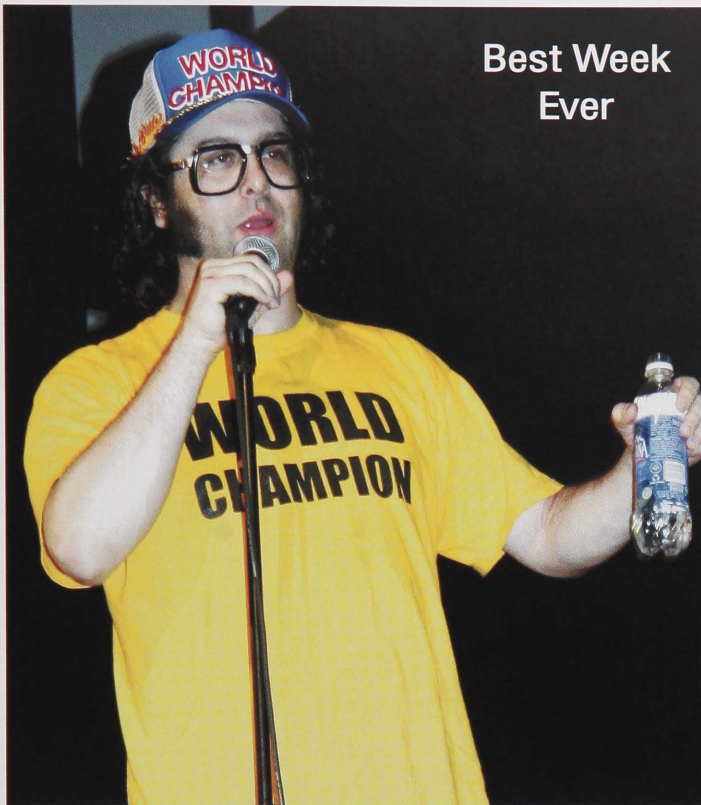




90's Trivia Gameshow

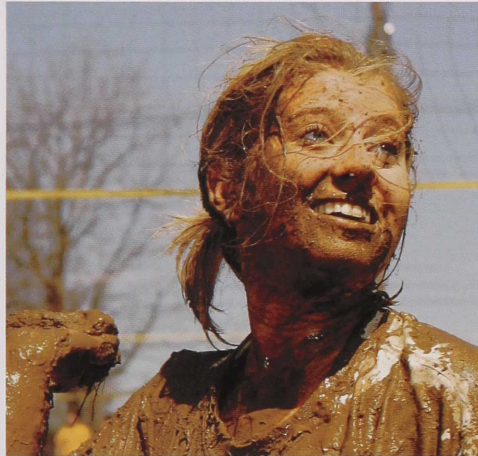


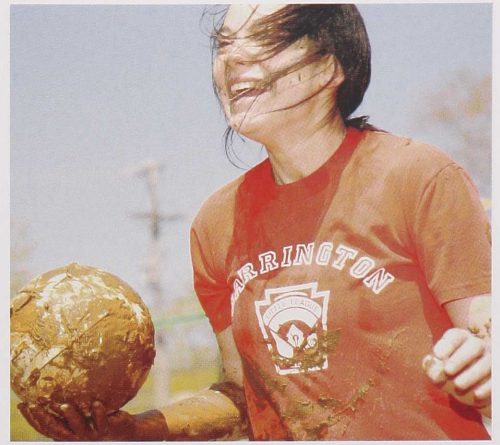
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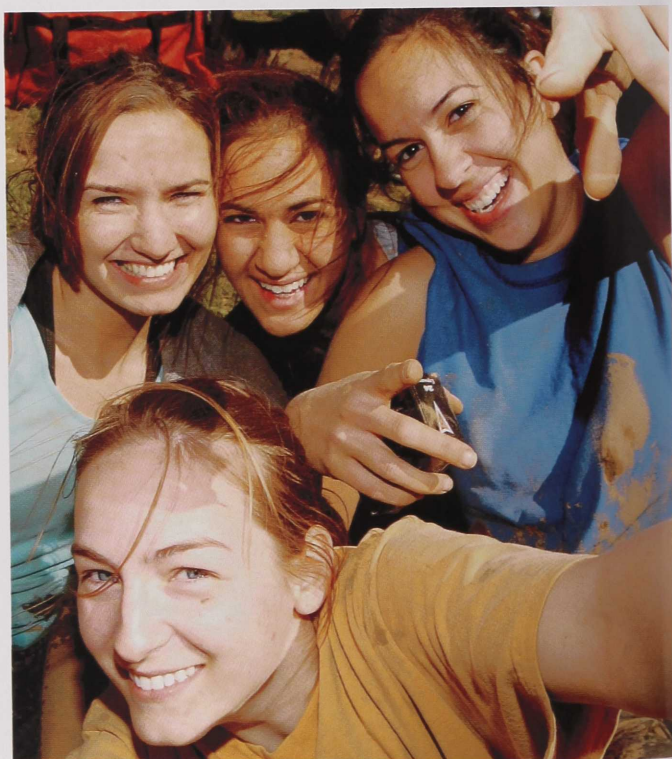
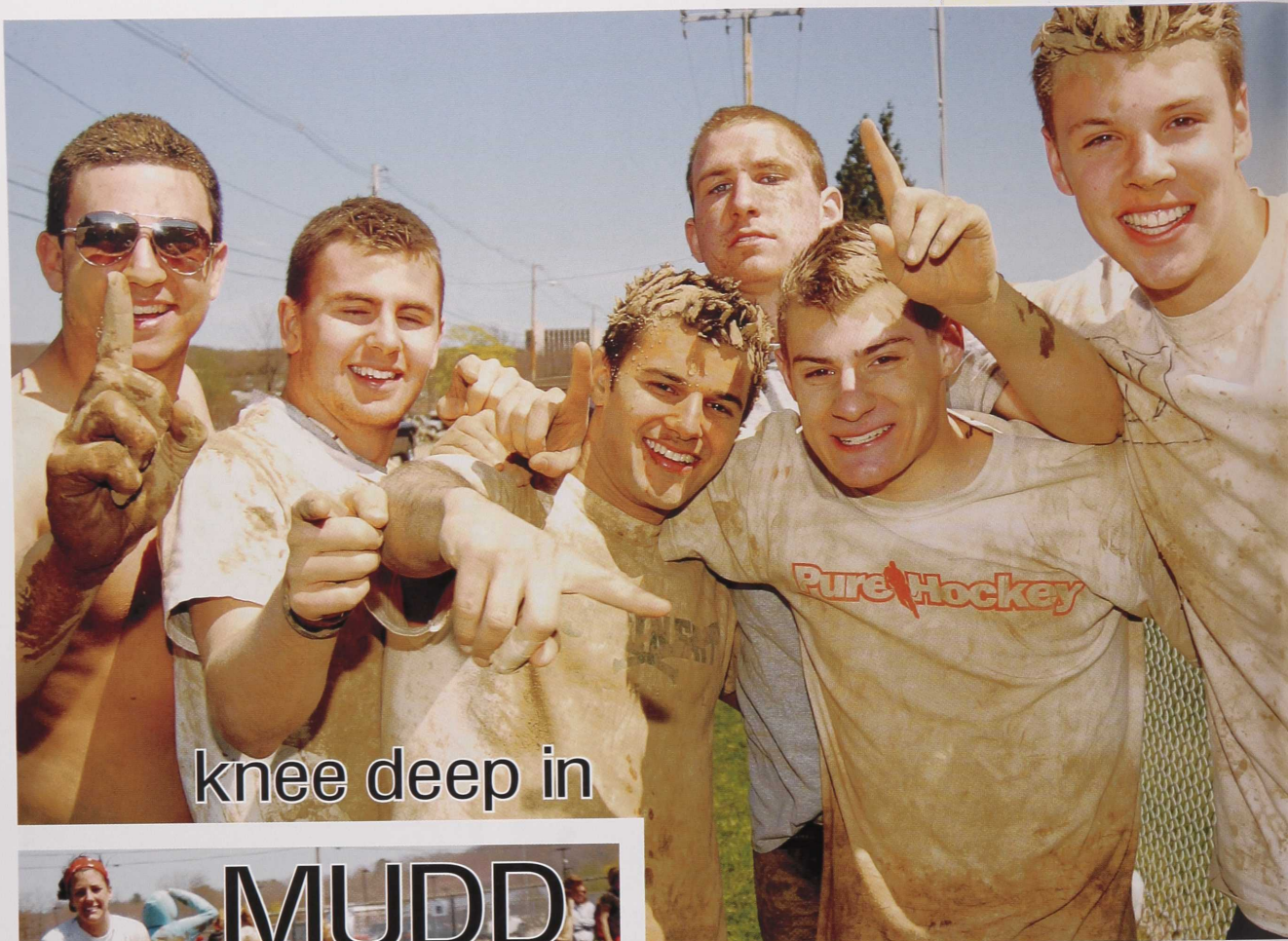


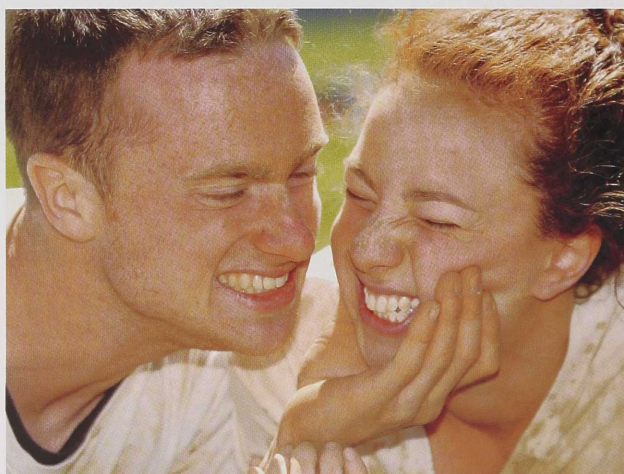
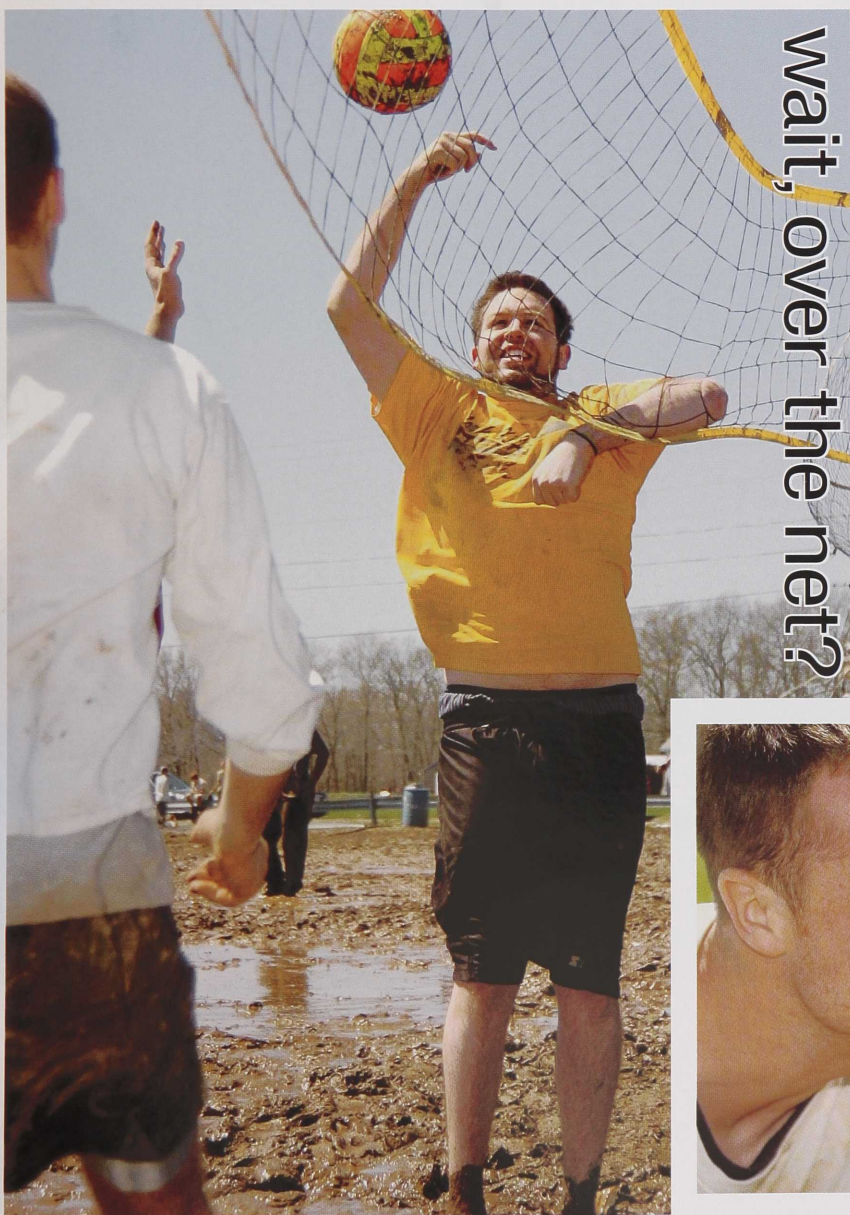
SEC is URI's best funded student organization. They are in charge of planning all the year's biggest and most extravagant events. This spring they were able to bring rising star Matisyahu and old favorite Everclear to campus for concerts at a reduced student price. The Everclear concert was the highlight of SEC's annual "Spring Fest," which is a week long celebration that wraps up the school year. Annual activities include the highly anticipated lobster bake (better get there in the first 20 minutes to actually get a lobster) and a "drive-in" movie on the quad. Special events for this year's "I love the 90's" theme included the Best Week Ever Comedy Show, a 90's Trivia Game show (where students were rewarded for dancing the Macarena), a Butt Sketch Artist, and a Massage Therapist and Tiki Bar.









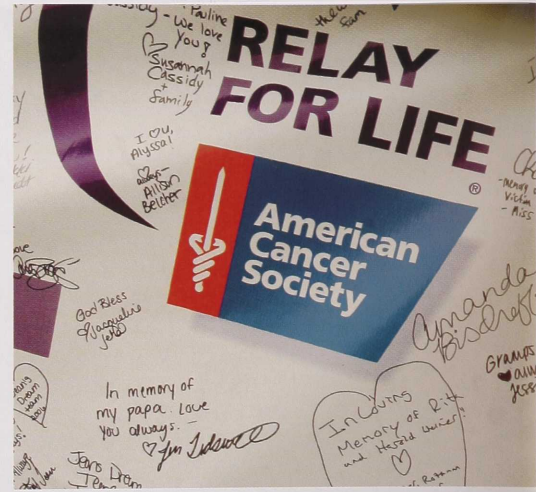
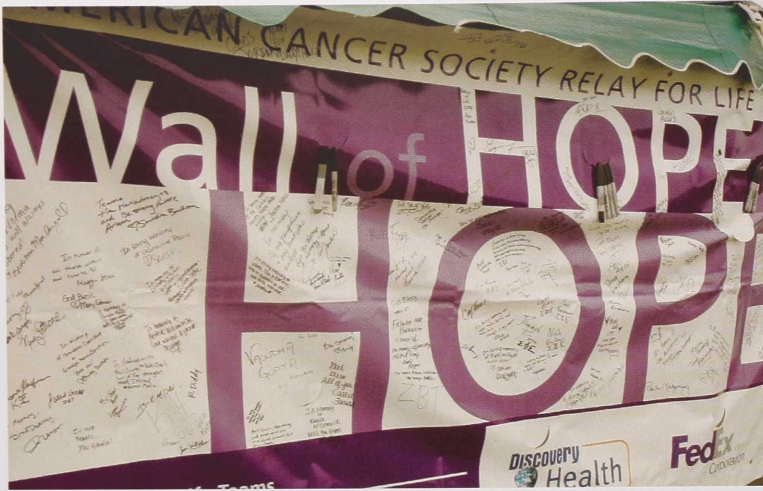




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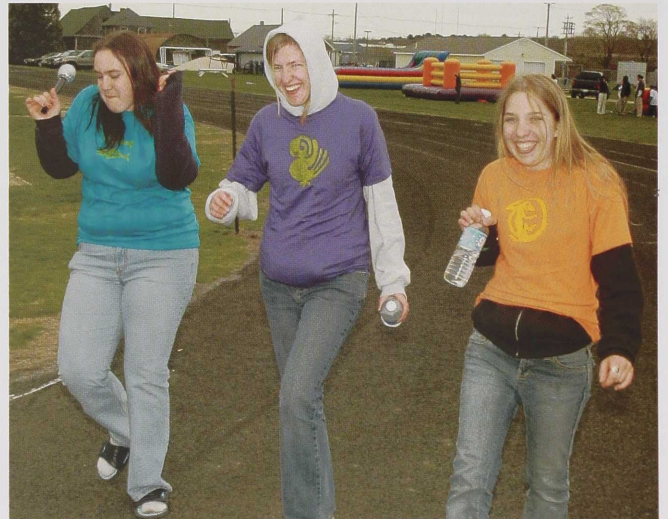


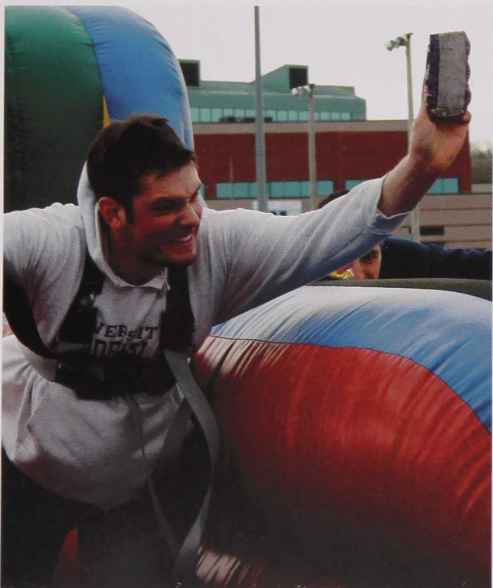
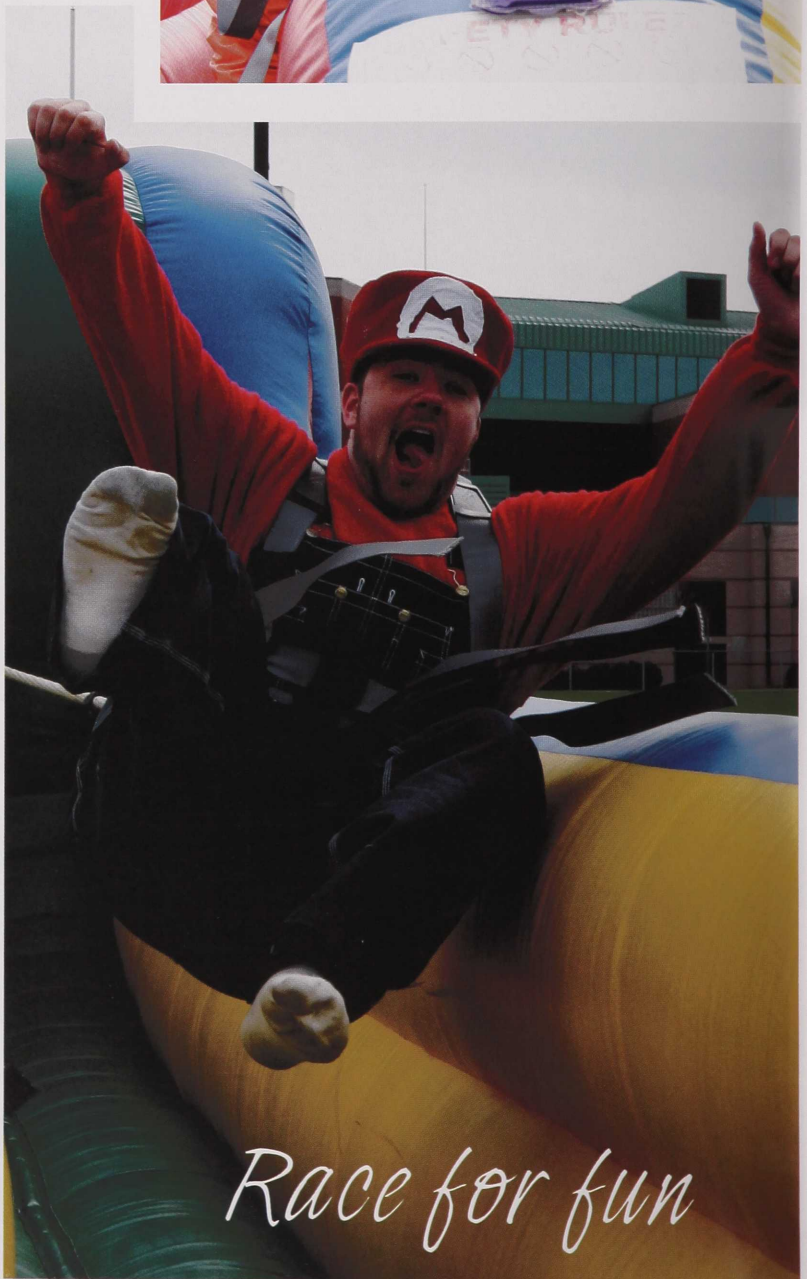
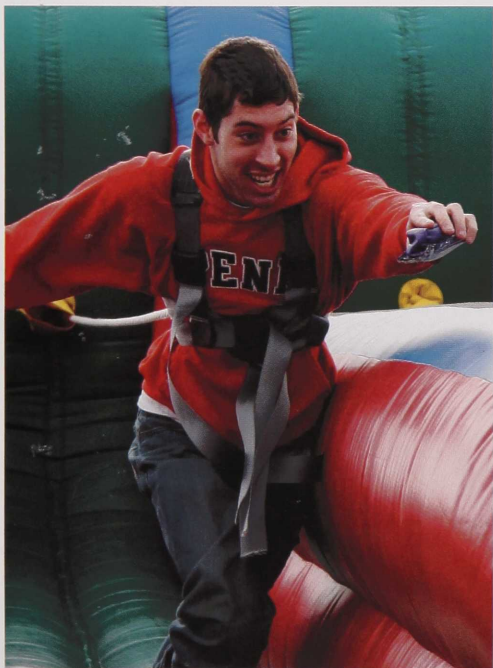


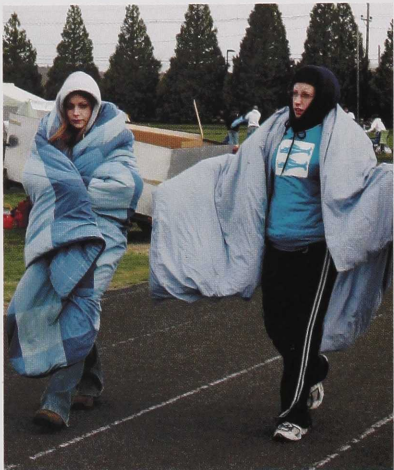
Relay for Life is an overnight walk-a-thon to raise money for cancer research. Teams of eight to fifteen members walk for eighteen hours to support the cause. The event not only raises money, but it also allows people to remember loved ones that they have lost to cancer. Teams camp out for the night around the outdoor track and keep at least one member walking or running for the entire night. The event, which is held annually, was a great success, raising over \$30,000 for cancer research.



Relay for Life



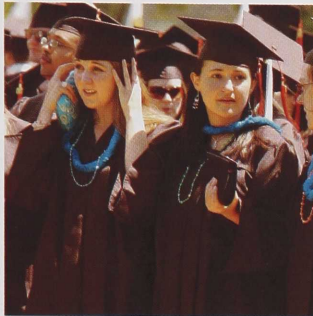
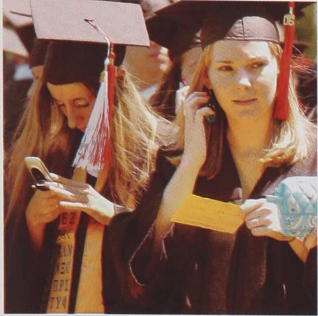


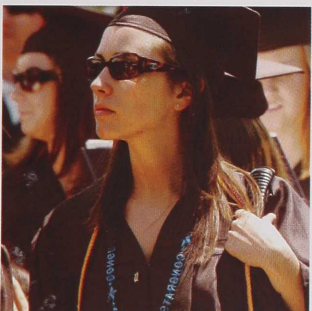
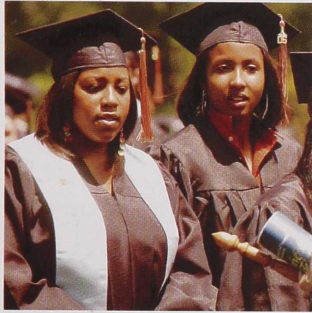


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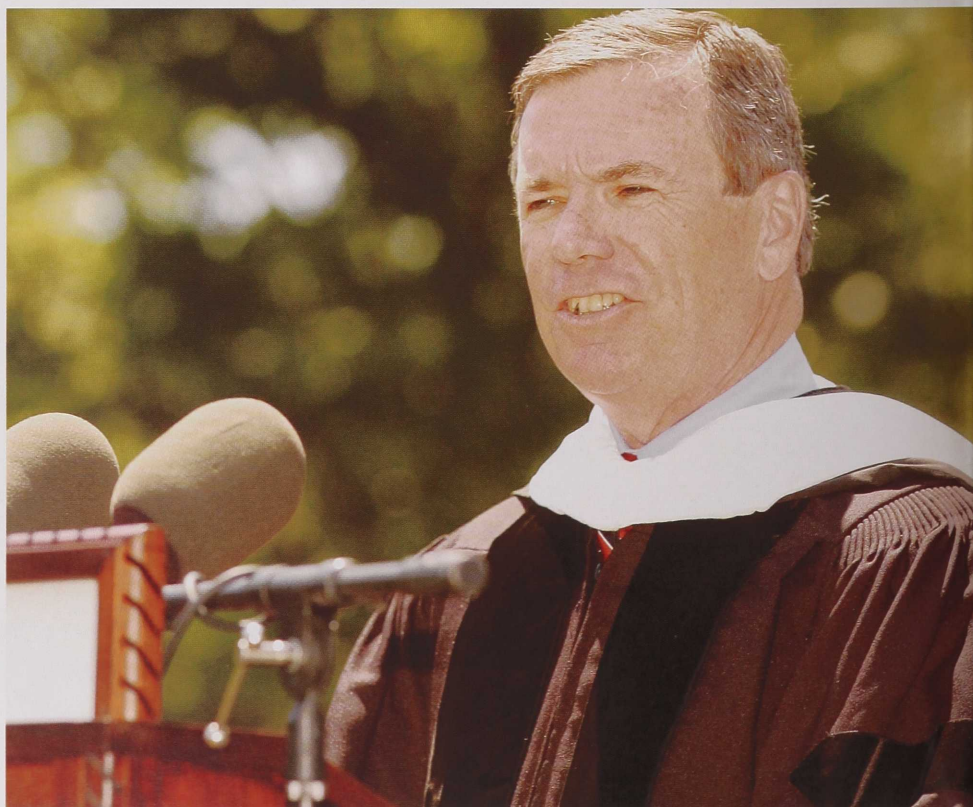
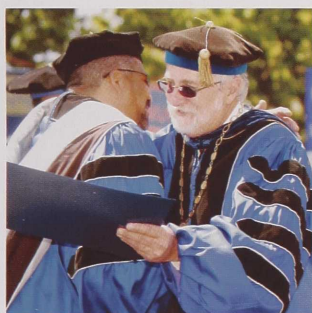




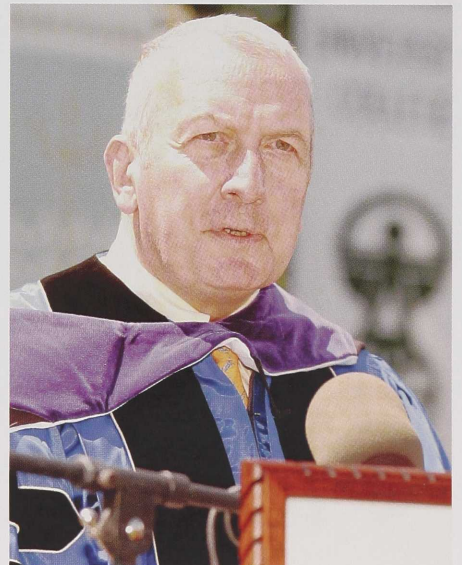
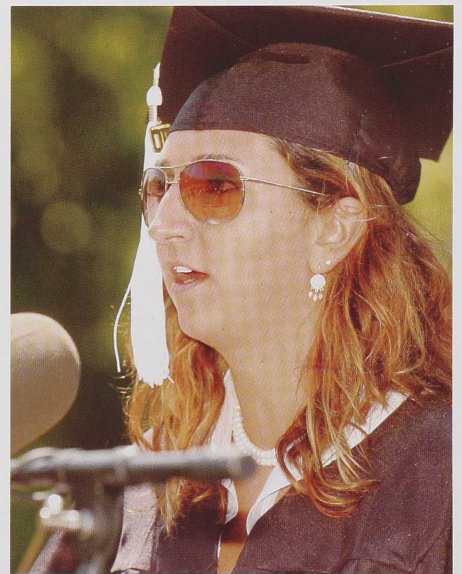
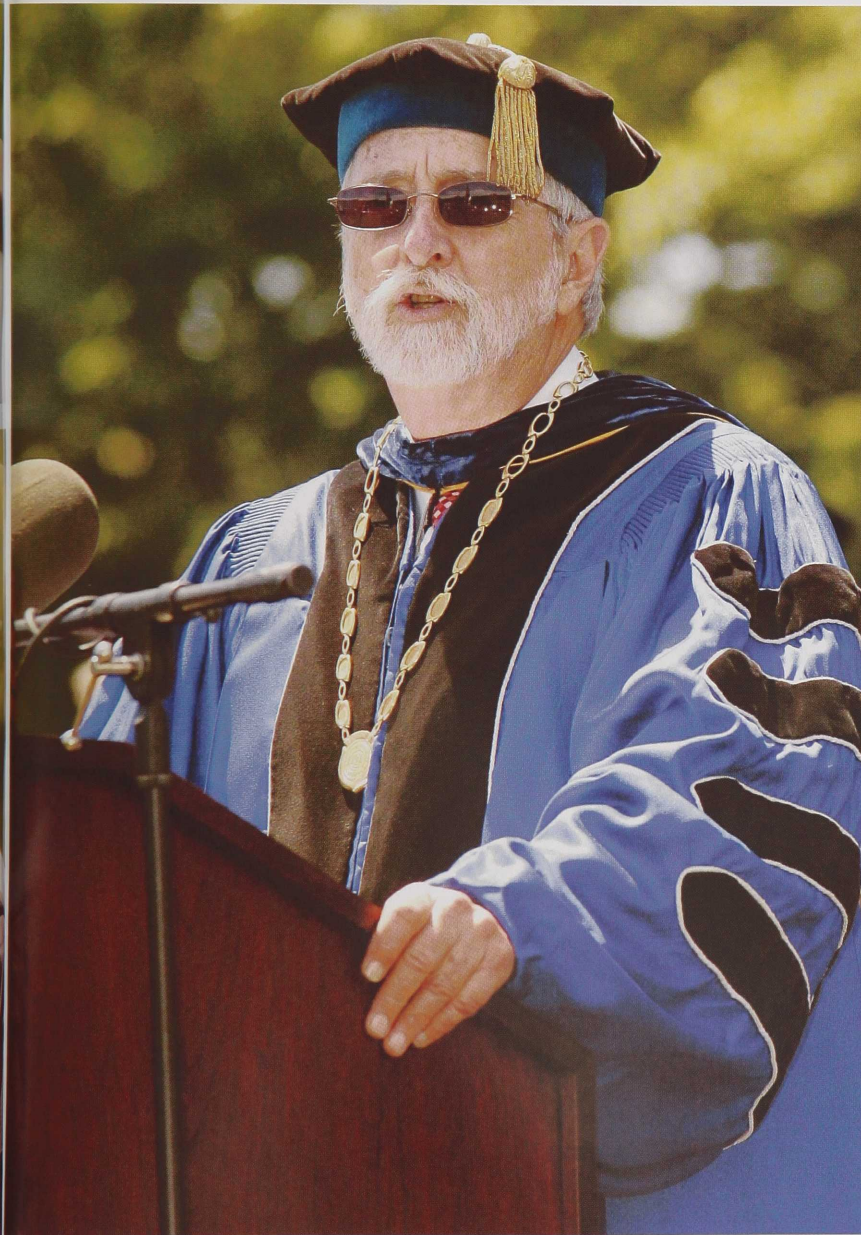
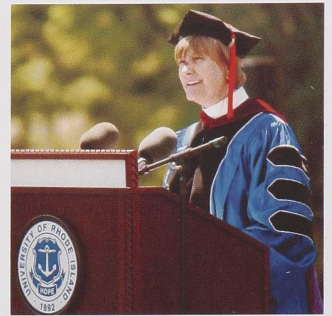
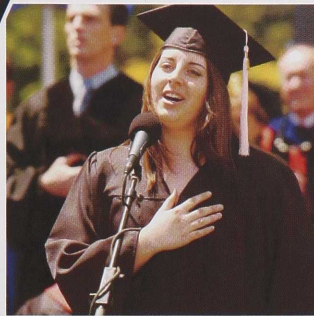
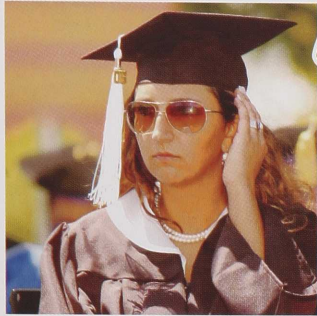
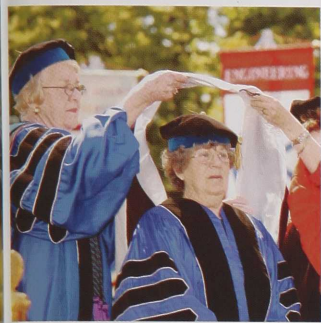
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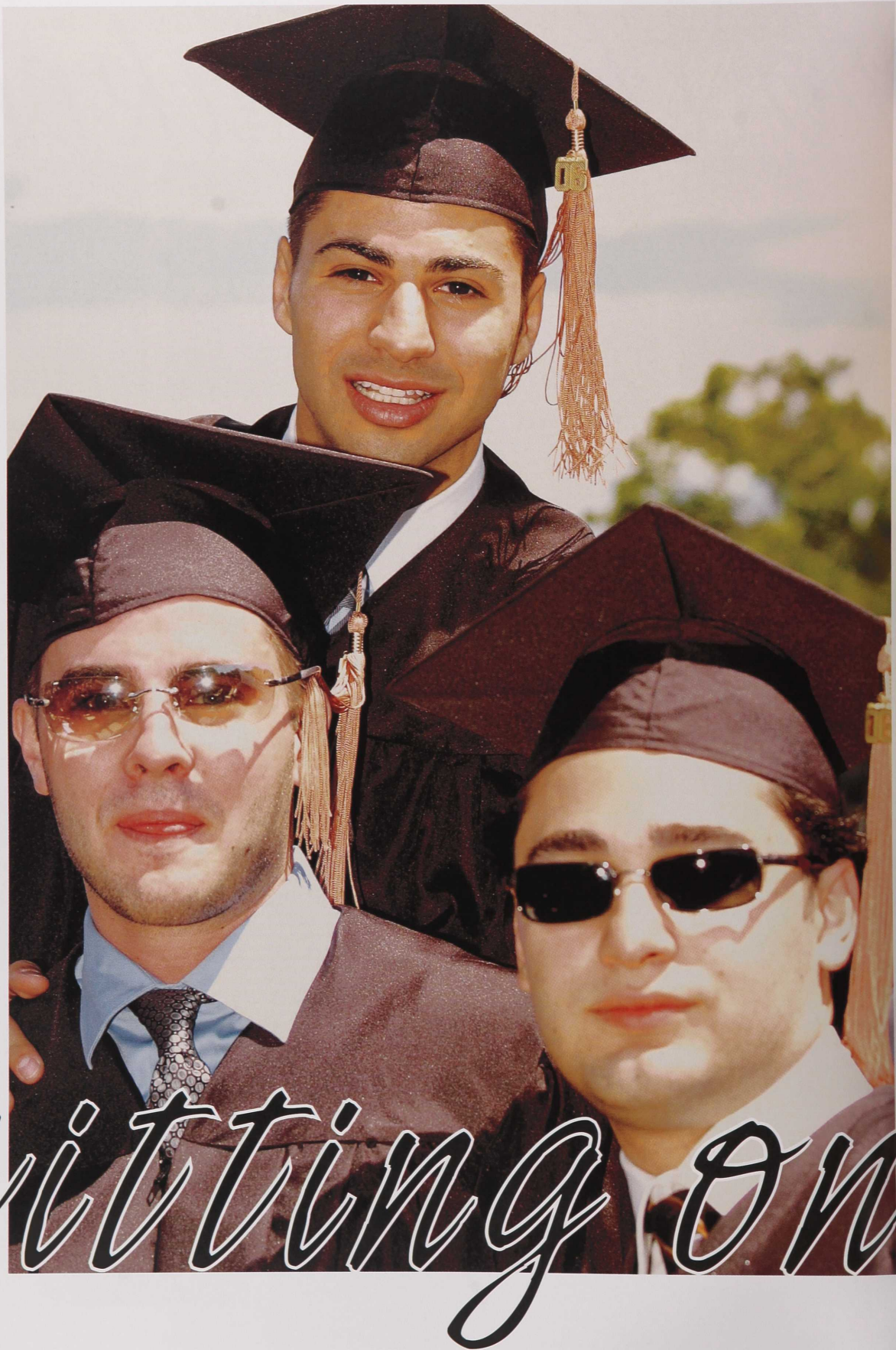


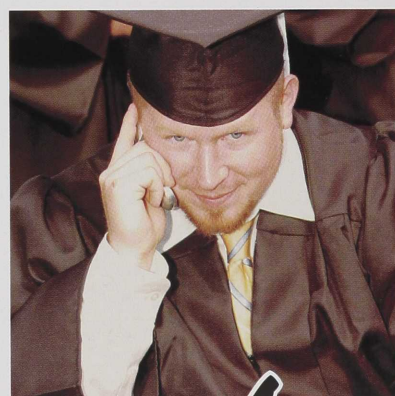
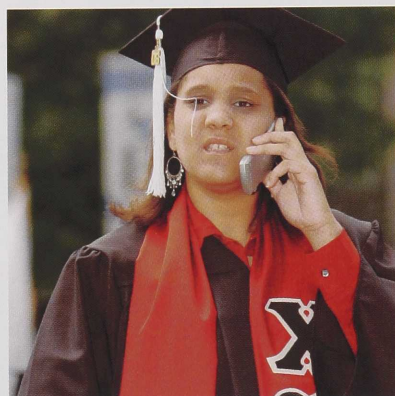
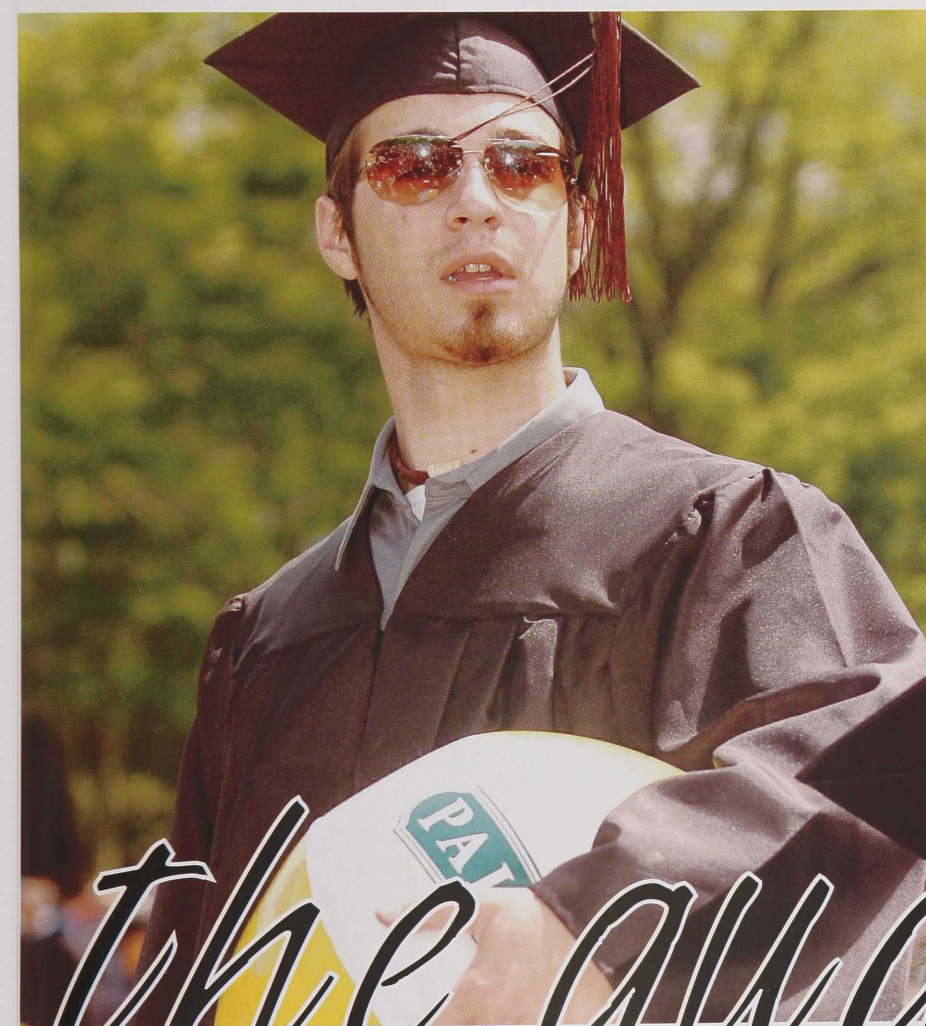
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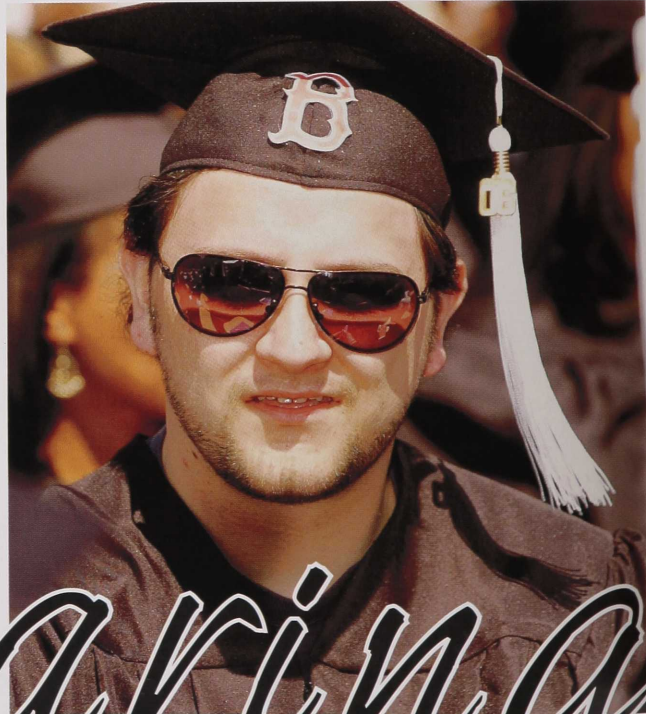
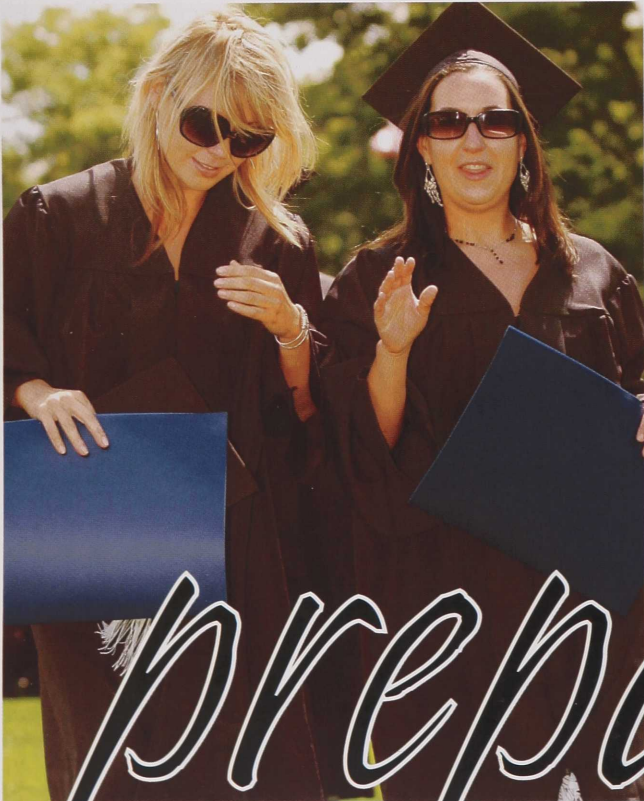
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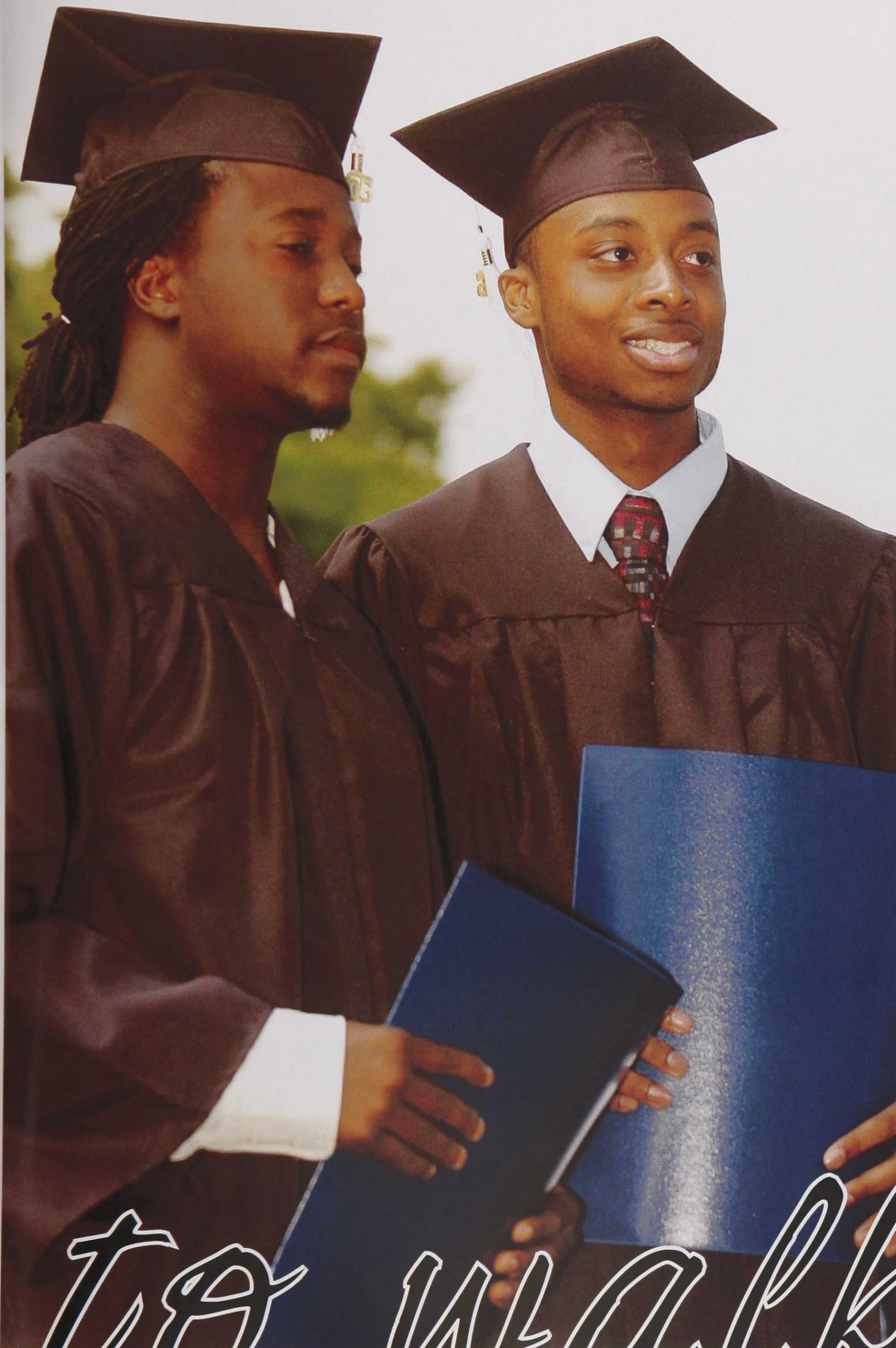




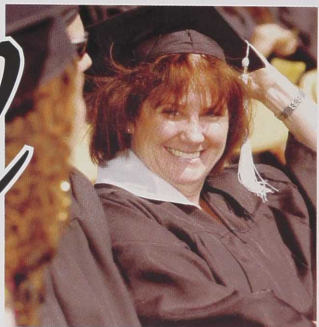
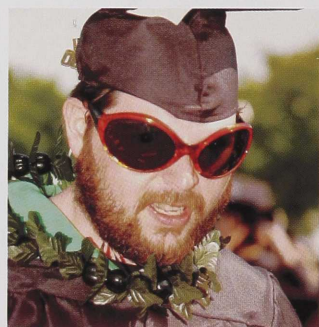
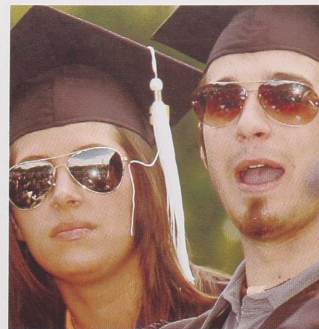
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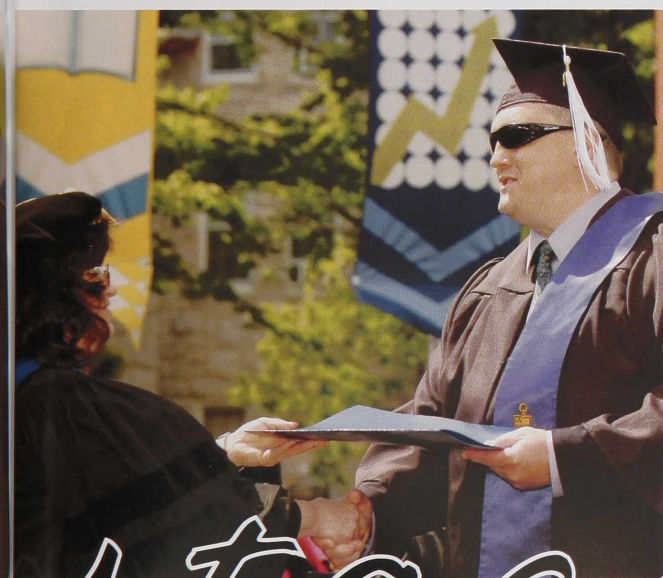


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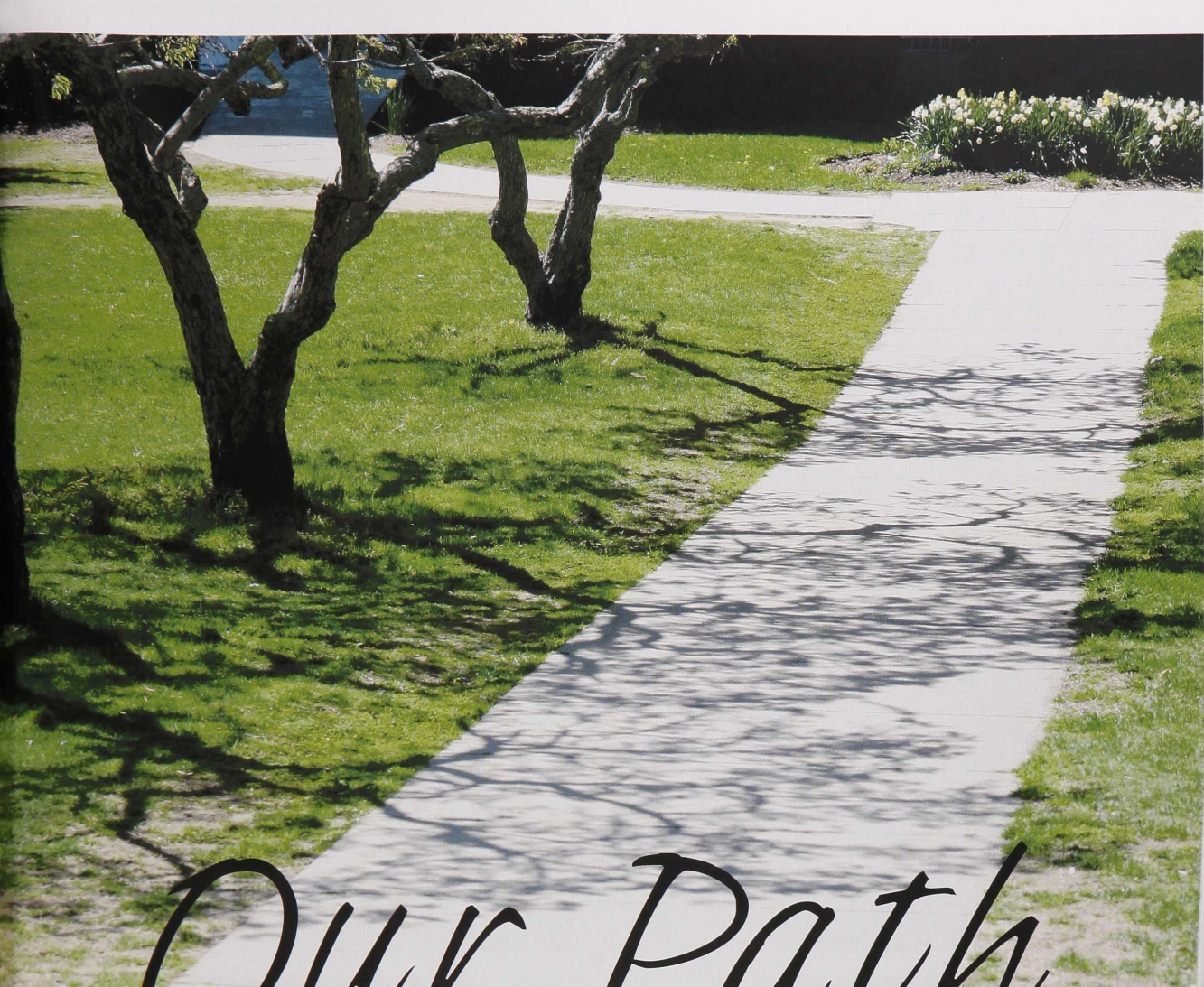


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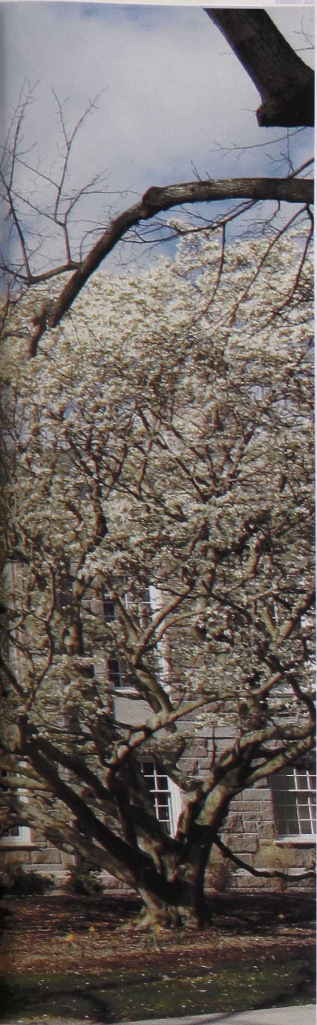




Our Path

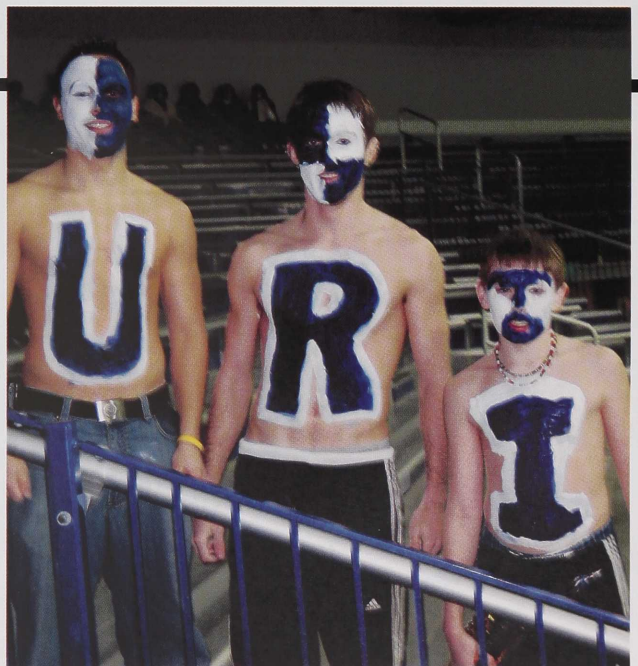
While we have reached the ending of this book, the path we walk doesn't end at graduation. Instead, it continues as we enter the rest of our lives. Never forget the feeling of freedom and pride you felt walking across the stage. Carry your passion and determination into all you do in life. We will face challenges far greater than final exams and term papers. We were well prepared by the lessons we learned both inside and outside the classroom. The friendships and memories we carry with us will keep us strong and keep us smiling.





Time flies

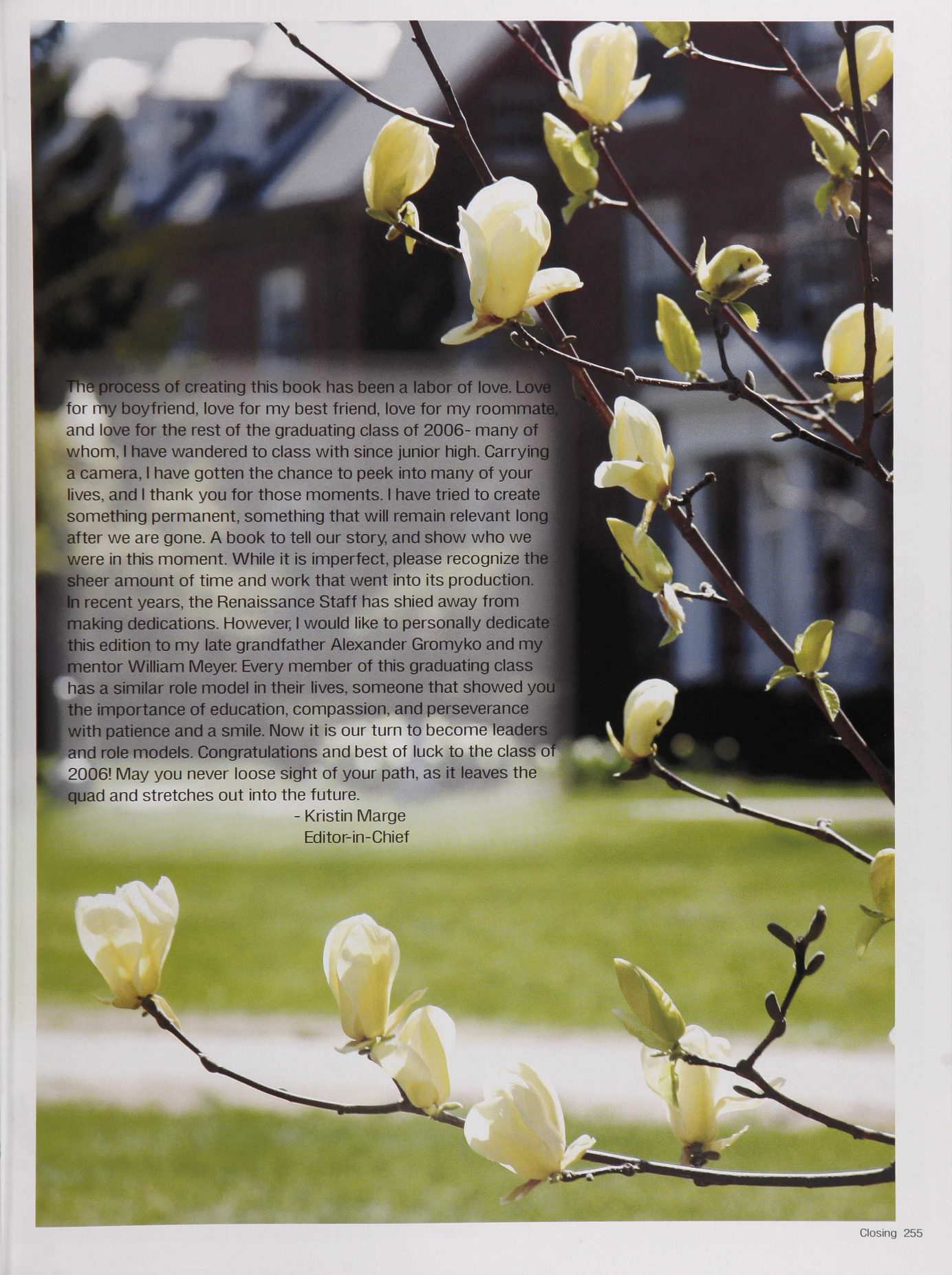
*the time we spent here is
not measured in years, it
is measured in moments-
every picture is a moment,
and every picture is a
memory captured*



wishing you joy



freedom, passion, success



The process of creating this book has been a labor of love. Love for my boyfriend, love for my best friend, love for my roommate, and love for the rest of the graduating class of 2006- many of whom, I have wandered to class with since junior high. Carrying a camera, I have gotten the chance to peek into many of your lives, and I thank you for those moments. I have tried to create something permanent, something that will remain relevant long after we are gone. A book to tell our story, and show who we were in this moment. While it is imperfect, please recognize the sheer amount of time and work that went into its production. In recent years, the Renaissance Staff has shied away from making dedications. However, I would like to personally dedicate this edition to my late grandfather Alexander Gromyko and my mentor William Meyer. Every member of this graduating class has a similar role model in their lives, someone that showed you the importance of education, compassion, and perseverance with patience and a smile. Now it is our turn to become leaders and role models. Congratulations and best of luck to the class of 2006! May you never loose sight of your path, as it leaves the quad and stretches out into the future.

- Kristin Marge
Editor-in-Chief

Dave Lehner

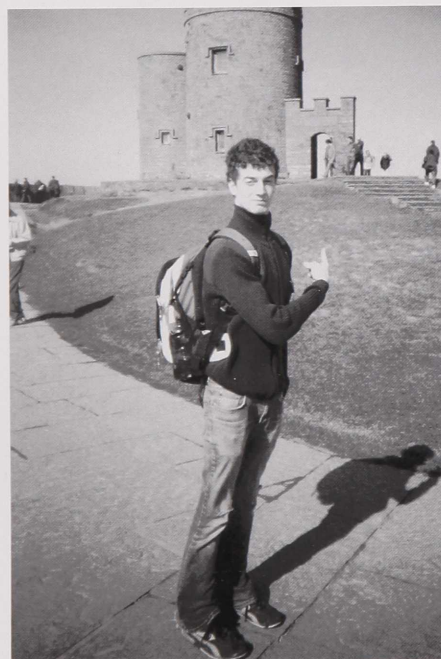
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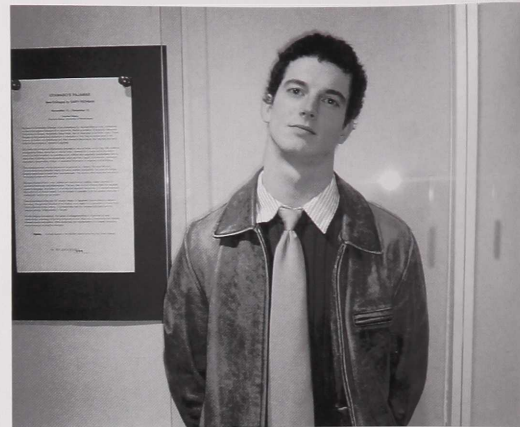
"You're doing great,
and you look great
doing it" -Dave



I'll be your angel
I'll be your nightingale
I'll be your answer
to the ones that you fail
-lyrics from Nightingale



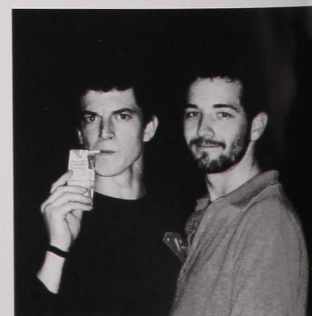
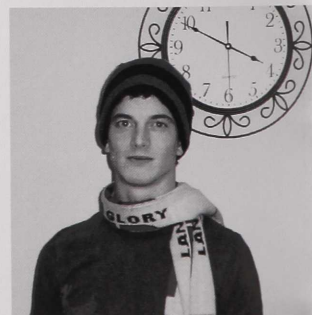
"Don't stop, if you
stop, then I'll stop"
- lyrics from Black Box
by Ready Twilight



Dave grew up in West Islip, NY and came to URI in 2003 as a communications major. His love and passion for the arts was expressed through his dedication to music and theatre. Just last June, his band Ready Twilight was nationally recognized for writing the theme song for Cartoon Network's, *The Life and Times of Juniper Lee*. Along with being a musician talented beyond his years, as the singer and guitarist of his band, Dave inspired many lives through his charismatic ways and undeniable presence. With his charming smile and fun-loving spirit, Dave had a gift for making people laugh and enjoying the moment. His memory will forever live on in the hearts and lives of those he left behind. We love you David.

We won't stop.

-Kristen Gelnett
class of 2006

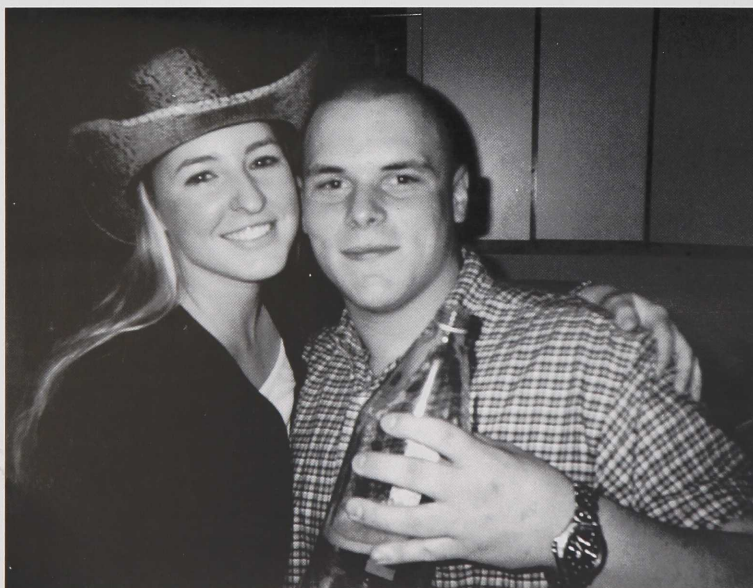
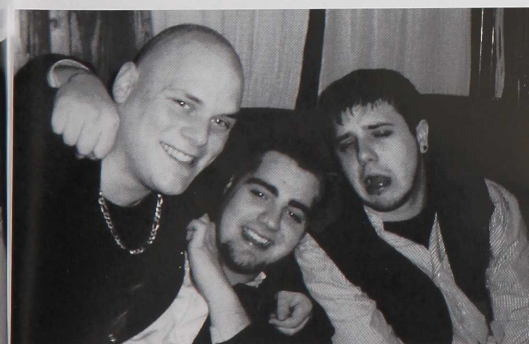
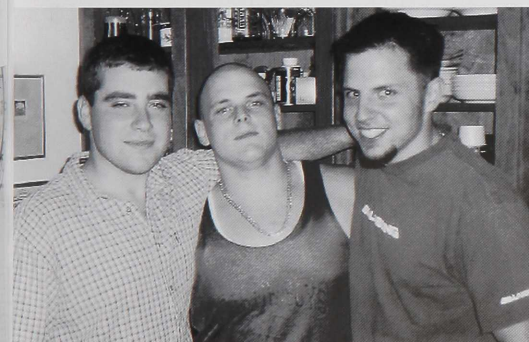
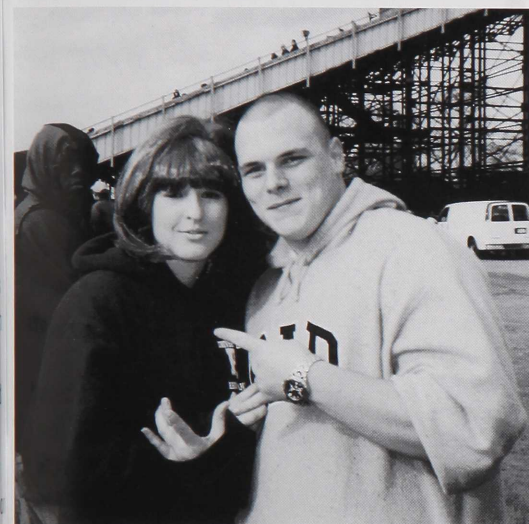


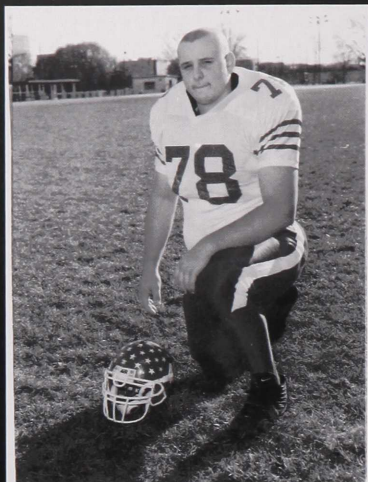
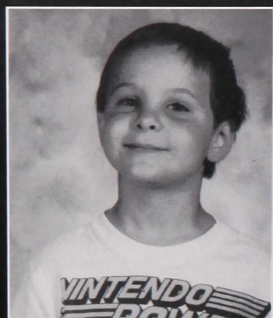
Ben Carroll

6/26/84- 11/24/05

Ben was a Business major in the graduating class of 2006. He grew up in Newtown, CT and came to URI with strength, determination, and the kind of personality that could make any room a little brighter. Being one of the many student managers at the Ram's Den, Ben proved himself to be a great leader while making work enjoyable and care free for the many students that knew him. Always light-hearted and friendly, anyone who has had the chance to meet Ben has truly been blessed. He had a very rare charisma that made anyone feel as though they had been friends with him for an eternity. On his facebook profile, he listed his favorite quote as "sky's the limit," which really showcased the type of drive and ambition he had. He was truly an inspiration for anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him, and the sky was the limit for Ben Carroll. There is no doubt that he would have gone on to pursue and conquer great things in his life with the love and support from his family, friends, and coworkers. I have had the esteemed privilege of calling Ben my friend, and the world is a far emptier place without him. We miss you Ben, you were "unbelievable," you were the "king," save us a spot.

-Kaila Corwin, Sophomore





We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. From the first day of kindergarten to your graduation from college, we knew you would succeed. Whether in the classroom or on the field you did your best and always came out a winner. As you begin your new adventure we wish you all the happiness in the world and success in the future.

All our love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations on all the great work you've done in school. Keep up the good work and you will have much success in the future.

Love and best wishes, Chris and Lisa

Congratulations! Much success and happiness in whatever you do. I am very proud of you. Remember, Grandpa is watching over you.

Love, Grandma

Much success to a terrific nephew. May all your dreams come true and your life be filled with wonderful adventures.

Love, Aunt Pat

Sean M. McCoy

Dear Michele,



**We can't believe the day is here
Graduating from college and starting a career**

The time passed so fast

Where did it go?

You've made us so proud

As you very well know

We wish you only the best

In everything you do

And from the bottom of our hearts,

We love you!!!

Love Always,

Mom, Dad, Jenifer & Jodi

Michele Goldenberg

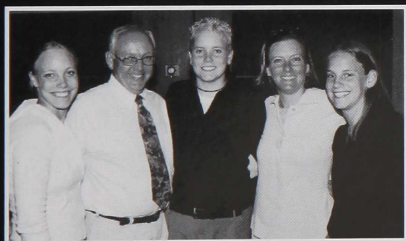
Because you mean so much to us Barrie

Today is a good day to put
into words
Our feelings we too seldom
express
Like how special you are,
How much you're loved,
And how very proud we are
Of you today and every
day.

Love Forever,
Mom, Dad and Brad



Barrie Allison Shron



Dear Juliette,

May you continue to
enjoy many wonderful
spins throughout life.

Much Love,
Mom & Dad



Juliette Nash

Dear Courtney,
Congratulations!!!! We are so very, very proud of you. You are truly amazing & your accomplishments are incredible. We thank you for working so hard and marvel at who you are. Our wish for you is all that is good, to always reach for the stars, and to remember that our love. Our prayers and our support will always be with you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Casey & Kelly

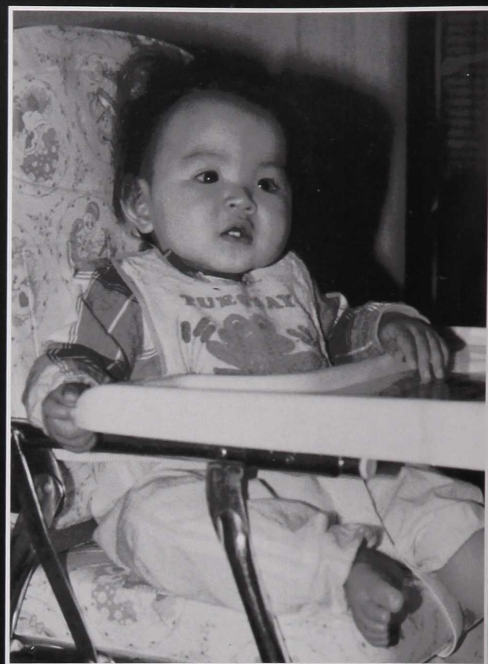
Courtney C. Wall



**Congratulations
Heather!**

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.
We wish you much success and happiness in the years
ahead.
Love,
Mom and Dad

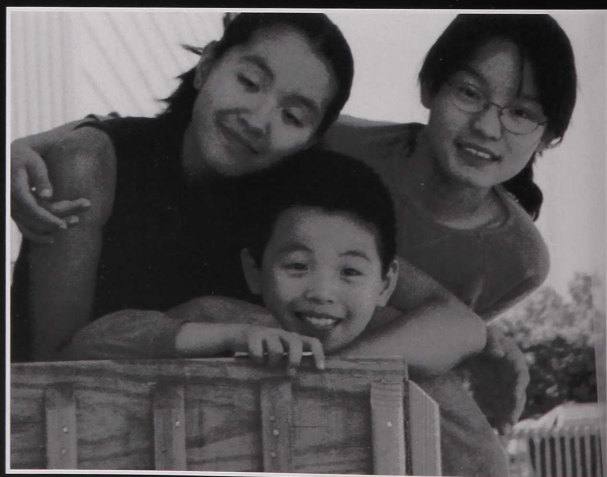
Heather M. Terpeny



Judy,

Congratulations on your achievements during these past few years; you have worked hard to get where you are today. You have grown into a beautiful, bright, and ambitious woman with a kind heart. You will go far to accomplish your future endeavours. You have been a great model to your younger siblings and will continue to be always. We love you always and will be here to support you and your ambitions.

<3 Mom, Dad, Grandma, Jenny, and Jeffrey





Nicole,

You did it! Congratulations! All of your accomplishments make us very proud! We love you!

Mom, Dad and Bethany



Nicole Sousa



Dear Andrew,



We are so proud of the man you have become. You're well prepared for the world that awaits you and we know that you will find success in every endeavor. Enjoy every challenge that life presents. We wish you good health, much happiness, abundant prosperity and - a little bit of luck.



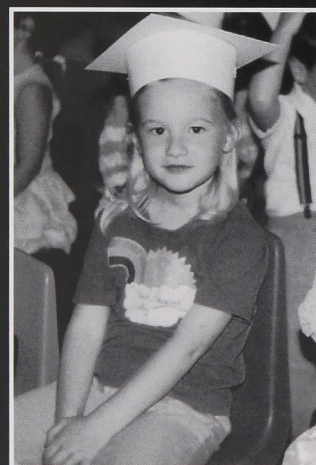
*With much love,
Mom, Dad, Daniel,
Grandma Essie, Grandpa Frank
and Grandma Claire*

Andrew C. Moses

Dear Missy,

You have come a long way from that little girl who graduated from Saint Theresa Nursery School. We hope all your wildest dreams and wishes will happen for you. Remember, all your hard work and perseverance will pay off. Good luck for a bright, happy future.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Beth



Melissa M. Zuba

Kate Markey



Kathryn Markey

Throughout the years you have made us proud of your many accomplishments. From dancing The Nutcracker to raising scallops at The Sound School, becoming "Youth of the Year," and now at URI, a Coastal Fellow and artist.

May the future bring the many successes that you so deserve.

Your loving family,
Mom, Dad, Rachel
and Grandma

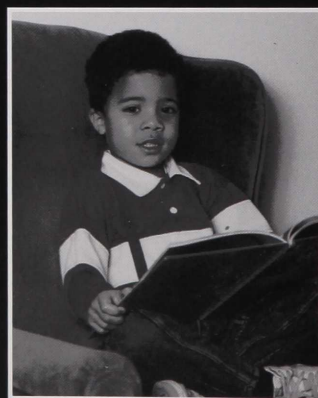


**Congratulations,
Mike
You did it!**
You proved that a person can
aim for a goal that's a hard
one to reach, and achieve it
with persistence, dedication,
and effort
Love Mom, Dad & Michelle

Michael Peltier

Bobby.

In remembering when you were 2, reciting the entire "Don't Cry Big Bird" book. We were all excited. It seems like only yesterday when you were at Brown Fox Point Day Care.



Remember your "Old Man" imitation & singing All Night, All Night? Without a doubt you're amazing. Auntie Dee-Dee, Uncle Vinny, & Ma-Betty would be so proud of you.

Love you Always, Always & Always
Mommy

Robert W. Britto-Oliveira

Ashley Nolan,

We are so proud of the beautiful caring woman you have become. We know your success will exceed your wildest dreams. We will always love you higher than the sky...



Love always,
Mom, Scott & Brittany

Ashley Nolan

Congratulations Laura - You Did It!

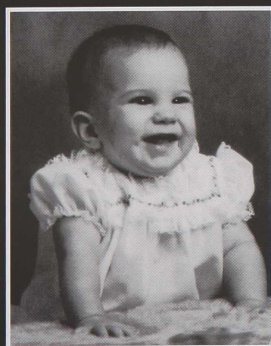
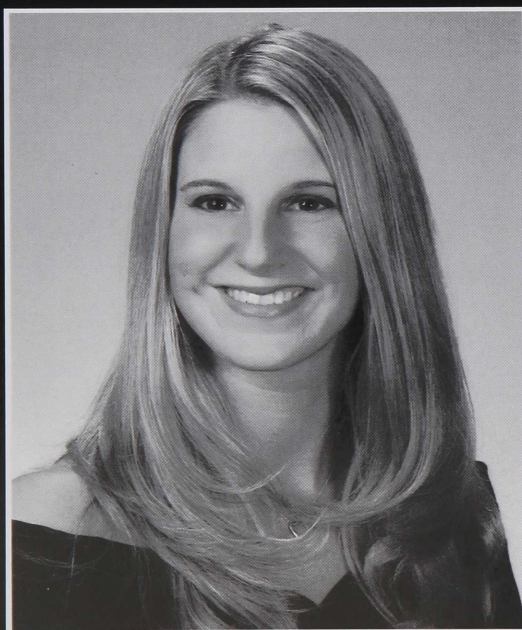
We are so Proud of You and We Love You

Mom, Dad, Alexis, Travis, Winston and Flash

All of Your Aunts, Uncles and Cousins too!

Carpe Diem!

(Enjoy the present and don't worry about the future)



Laura J. Markowski

CONGRATULATIONS!

**To our shining star, Emily
What a fantastic journey!**

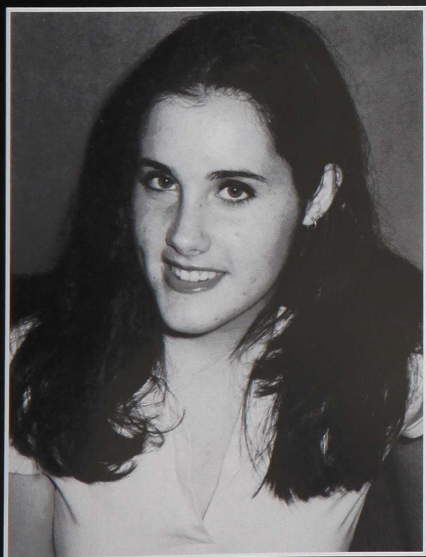
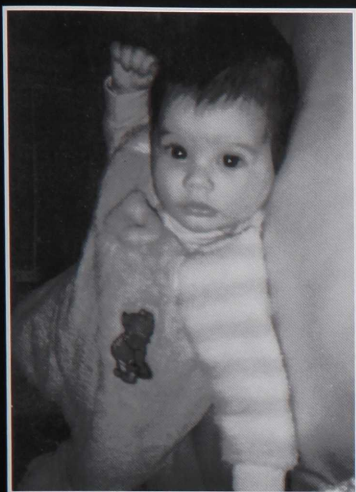
**We love you,
Your Family**



**Emily Steinberg
2006**

Natalie, we are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. You are truly a beautiful, intelligent, and determined young woman. We wish you much happiness and success in all you do to achieve your desires and dreams.

*Congratulations!
Your loving family*



Natalie Ann Landen



Dear David,

Words cannot possibly express how proud we are of you as you graduate from college. Perhaps it is because the word 'proud' simply falls far too short of conveying the amount of pride we feel.

We have always recognized that you were an exceptional young man, but your college accomplishments have exceeded our expectations. You have grown to be an individual of great character - a man of integrity who readily earns the respect of others. Your diligence and hard work have not only earned you your degree but also left a mark at the University of Rhode Island.

As you embark upon your future endeavors, we wish you many successes, best of health and much happiness. Our greatest wish is that you will always remember how much you are loved - a young man we are extremely proud to claim as our son.

*With much love and admiration,
Mom & Bill*

Congratulations Dave! Wishing you the Best for Law School!

David Mack

Dear Valerie,

We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Your desire, hard work, dedication, and beautiful, winning smile will truly bring success to you throughout your life in all that you do.

We love you so much, and wish you a future filled with everything that makes you happy. Congratulations on your graduation, and remember to follow your dreams and know that we will always be there for you.

All our love,
Mommy, Daddy, Stephen
and John



Valerie Fava

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2006 UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Please Know:

"For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways." - PS.91:11

There are Angels in The Ram's Den.

There are Angels tucked away in the Administration at URI who show themselves when they are needed. Take comfort that they exist.

There is Angel Gonzalez at Platinum House in Newport who can 'fix things' when they break and no one else can. He and Lisa have repaired and replaced broken hearts so many times this year.

There are Angels of patience and understanding who teach the important things in life to our students, not only academics.

There are Angels who come together in groups of quiet support and are just available to help carry each other when they cannot carry themselves.

There are Magnificent Angels you already see and live with yet their greatness is not visible until you view them through humbled needs.

Be comforted always by their presence.



.....Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

.....Desiderata by Max Ehrmann

LAUGH MUCH AND CHERISH EACH DAY BEN CARROLL HAS TAUGHT US THIS

And to Our Angel Leslie, a special note from Mom and Dad:

"May you never take one single breath for granted... Whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens. Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance. And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance."

-Leigh Ann Womack

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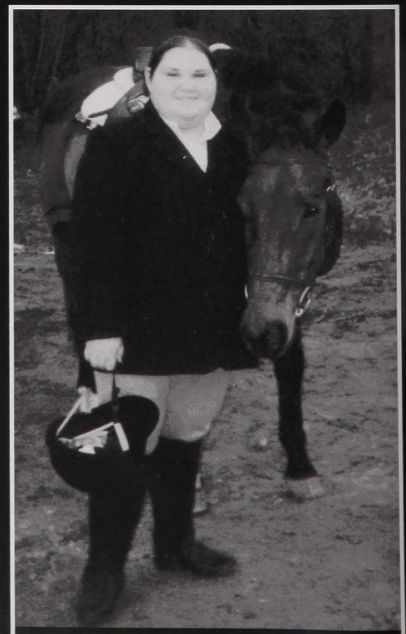
With all our Love, Pride and Admiration to the Class of 2006,
Mary and Jeff Miller
Parents of Leslie Alison Miller



Amanda Colella From Then to Now

Dearest Amanda - How proud we are of you and your chosen journey through life, your goals to accomplish and succeed, and all the adventures along the way! Much love and happiness at yet another graduation and always...

Love, Dad, Mom, Louis & Rebecca



Amanda Colella

Our Dearest Niki,

You've made us very proud,
Of this you can be sure.
From childhood to womanhood,
We couldn't love you more.

Your accomplishments astound us,
And you've grown with each endeavor,
But you'll always be our princess,
With our love and support forever!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Nicole Dawn Verrier



*To our Dearest Sammy:
You are our pride and joy.
May you realize all your dreams.
Love always,
Mama and Daddy*

Samantha K. Kelly

My dear
parents, thank
you for your
love, care and
patience. Thank
you for helping
me to become
who I am.



"Do not
follow where
the path
may lead.
Go, instead,
where there
is no path and
leave a trail."

Ludmila Tsikhotskiy

**** KELLY ****

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR "2006"
GRADUATION

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!

OUR LOVE
MOM, DAD
MIKE, JOE & STEVE

Kelly Hayes

Congratulations to the Senior Girls that made this book what it is! Thank you Audrey, Rachel, and Kelly!



Dear Derek,

"I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance. Never settle for the path of least resistance."

Derek, reach for that moon and if you fall you'll always be with the stars. Congratulations!

We all love you,
Mom, Dad, and Garrett

Derek Fecteau

Jennifer,

How proud we are of the amazing young woman that you have become. Many challenges have been put before you and you have conquered them all. Continue to follow your dreams.



We love you
always,

Mom, Dad and
Brian

Jennifer Fracziewicz



Natalie Wilder Bacon



Natalie,

As long as you're living our baby you'll be!

Love always, Mom, Dad, Matt, Seth and Annie



We knew you'd
be smart...



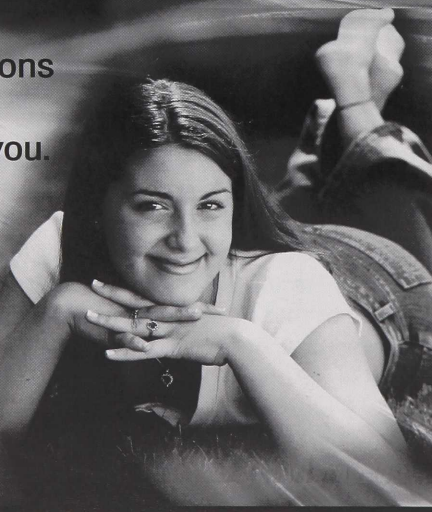
We knew you'd
love animals...



Stephanie Almeida

You've exceeded our expectations
in every way,
we couldn't be more proud of you.
With all our love,
Mom & Dad

We knew you'd be beautiful...



Colophon

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